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Mayors of the City of Waterville

1888 - 1944

*Hon. Reuben Foster	1888			
*Hon. Nathaniel Meader	1889	1890		
*Hon. Edgar L. Jones	1891	1892	1906	
*Hon. Charles F. Johnson	1893			
*Hon. Christian Knauff	1894	1895		
*Hon. Edmund F. Webb	1896			
*Hon. Charles H. Redington	1897			
*Hon. Carroll W. Abbott	1898			
*Hon. Warren C. Philbrook	1899	1900		
*Hon. Martin Blaisdell	1901	1902		
*Hon. Cyrus W. Davis	1903	1904		
*Hon. Horace Purinton	1905	1906		
*Hon. Luther G. Bunker	1907	1908		
*Hon. Frank Redington	1909			
*Hon. Norman K. Fuller	1910			
*Hon. William R. Pattangall	1911	1912	1913	
Hon. Louis E. Hilliard	1914			
*Hon. Martin F. Bartlett	1915			
*Hon. Frederic E. Boothby	1916			
*Hon. Ora A. Meader	1917			
*Hon. Everett C. Wardwell	1918	1919		
Hon. Ernest E. Finnimore	1920	1921		
*Hon. Leon O. Tebbetts	1922	1923	1924	
Hon. Paul R. Baird	1925			
Hon. Herbert C. Libby	1926	1927		
Hon. F. Harold Dubord	1928	'29	'30	'31 '32
*Hon. L. Eugene Thayer	1933	1934		
Hon. Robert M. Jackson	1934	'35	'36	'37
Hon. Paul A. Dundas	'38	'39	'40	'41 '42 '43

*Deceased

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FACTS ABOUT WATERVILLE

Population	16,688
Number of voters	7,958
Valuation	\$13,465,849.00
Valuation per capita	806.92
Tax Rate (Mills)	45
Gross Debt	506,000.00
Debt per capita	30.32
Area in square miles	12
Mileage of roads	80
Permanent and macadam roads in miles	50
Waterville Settled	1754
Incorporated as a Town	1802
Incorporated as a City	January 23, 1888
Colby College Founded	1820
Coburn Classical Institute Founded	1829
Thomas Business College Founded	1894
Mount Merici Founded	1912
Number of Public Schools	8
Number of Teachers	95
Number of Pupils	2248
Number of Parochial Schools	5
Number of Teachers	25
Number of Pupils	900

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Figures are as of February 1, 1944

City Government

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

MAYOR

PAUL A. DUNDAS

ALDERMEN

Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Ward 1, Francis J. Gilbert; Ward 2, Francis J. Wilson; Ward 3, Ernest L. Stedman; Ward 4, Lester F. Weeks; Ward 5, Warren A. Brooks; Ward 6, Horatio Jolicoeur; Ward 7, Edmund A. Morrisette.

CITY CLERK

JEROME G. DAVIAU

COMMON COUNCIL

Arthur Watson, President; Ward 1, Arthur Watson, Maurice B. Pope; Ward 2, Arthur Goldrup, Bernard Gilbert; Ward 3, Charles Sweet, George P. Bernhardt; Ward 4, Carleton D. Brown, Walter C. Wilson; Ward 5, Merle C. McCarteny, Leroy A. Fitch; Ward 6, Omer Pellerin, *Marcel Savarin; Ward 7, Carl Landry, Norman Butler; Bernard E. Rancourt, Clerk.

* In Armed Services

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**ACCOUNTS**

Alderman Edmund A. Morrisette, Chairman; Councilman Maurice B. Pope, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Jolicoeur, Weeks; Councilmen Landry, Goldrup, Gilbert, McCartney, Wilson.

APPROPRIATIONS

Alderman Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Councilman Arthur Watson, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Morrisette, Jolicoeur, Gilbert, Weeks, Brooks; Councilmen Goldrup, Landry, Brown, Wilson.

CLAIMS

Alderman Francis Gilbert, Chairman; Councilman Marcel Savarin, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Morrisette, Stedman; Councilmen Watson, Pellerin, Pope, Brown Bernhardt.

FINANCE

Alderman Francis Wilson, Chairman; Councilman Marcel Savarin, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Morrisette, Weeks; Councilmen Watson, Gilbert, Butler, Sweet, Bernhardt.

FIRE

Alderman Edmund Morrisette, Chairman; Councilman Norman Butler, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Jolicoeur, Stedman; Councilmen Gilbert, Goldrup, Watson, Fitch, Bernhardt.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Alderman Francis Gilbert, Chairman; Councilman Carl Landry, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Wilson, Brooks; Councilmen Savarin, Pellerin, Gilbert, McCartney, Fitch.

SALARIES

Alderman Francis Gilbert, Chairman; Councilman Arthur Goldrup, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Morrisette, Weeks, Councilmen Watson, Pellerin, Butler, McCartney, Wilson.

STREETS & SEWERS

Alderman Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Councilman Omer Pellerin, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Gilbert, Stedman; Councilmen Goldrup, Landry, Butler, McCartney, Fitch.

INSURANCE

Alderman Horatio Jolicoeur, Chairman; Councilman Arthur Watson, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Wilson, Brooks; Councilmen Pellerin, Landry, Pope, Brown, Fitch.

STREET LIGHTING

Alderman Edmund Morrisette, Chairman; Councilman Bernard Gilbert, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Wilson, Brooks; Councilmen Pope, Savarin, Landry, Sweet, Fitch.

NEW STREETS

Alderman Horatio Jolicoeur, Chairman; Councilman Norman Butler, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Gilbert, Weeks; Councilmen Pope, Gilbert, Savarin, Sweet, Bernhardt.

SIDEWALKS

Alderman Horatio Jolicoeur, Chairman; Councilman Maurice B. Pope, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Gilbert, Stedman; Councilmen Landry, Savarin, Goldrup, Brown, Bernhardt.

AIRPORT

Alderman Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Councilman Arthur Goldrup, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Gilbert, Brooks; Councilmen Savarin, Pellerin, Butler, Wilson, Sweet.

STANDING COMMITTEES**LICENSES**

Alderman Edmund Morrisette, Chairman; Francis Gilbert, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Stedman, Weeks.

PENSIONS

Alderman Francis Gilbert, Chairman; Horatio Jolicoeur, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Weeks, Brooks.

SANITATION

Alderman Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Edmund Morrisette, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas; Aldermen Brooks, Weeks.

City Officials

Mayor, PAUL A. DUNDAS

Secretary, Ruth McDonald

City Clerk -----Jerome G. Daviau

Treasurer and Tax Collector -----Carl A. Dubord

Clerk -----Ruth Page

Clerk -----Margaret Gosselin

Clerk -----Eleanor Larracey

City Solicitor -----Ralph Nathanson*

Street Commissioner -----Albert Moore

City Electrician -----Herman Clapprood

City Engineer -----Harry Green

City Physician -----Dr. J. A. Breard

Superintendent of Burials -----Harold N. Smith

* In Armed Services

ASSESSORS

Paul Leblanc, Chairman; Ulysses Poulin, Francis Rancourt.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

Ward 1, Lillian Gilbert; Ward 2, Annie Wilson; Ward 3, Ursula Perry; Ward 4, Irene Caron; Ward 5, Lucille Bolduc; Ward 6, Aurore Leblanc; Ward 7, Priscilla Cote.

MEMBERS OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Eugene H. Winslow, Leon B. Berry, Eugene Landers.

UNDERTAKERS

T. Harold Branch, Edmund F. Longley, Napoleon J. Emond, Lemuel Leighton, Wallie G. Rancourt, Arthur Austin, Gustave Veilleux, Calixte Pomerleau.

CULLER OF HOOPS AND STAVES

John P. Pooler.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Carl Green, Roy W. Moore, Gilbert Bourgoin, Edward Morin, E. Payson Witham, H. T. Winters, George A. Rancourt, John Ware, Pearl G. Butler, Frank Vigue, William A. Jones, Philip Rosenthal, David Hilton, Edward A. Saperstein, Arthur Tracey.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK, WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND ICE

E. W. Traynor, E. W. Crawford, G. A. Proctor, Wm. A. Traynor, A. W. Reynolds, J. M. LaPlant, R. L. Ervin, John A. Davison, Samuel Clark, A. R. Genest, A. A. Dow, Harry R. Aldrich, Carl Green, Arthur Tracey, Wm. A. Jones, Philip Rosenthal, N. A. Weymouth, Vilbon Boisvert, Joseph Laliberte, C. S. Bills, H. A. Wright, A. B. Lake, Peter Gagne, Fred Jacobs, A. V. McClain, C. M. Ryan, George D. Farnham, L. G. Whipple, W. I. Sterling, Fred L. Merrill, D. McCormick, George H. Simpson, Doris Sterling, Guy E. Coro, Frank Vashon, Fred Mehne, Pauline Sterling, Earl Gilbert, Eugene Bolduc, Paul LeBlanc, Cecile Bulger.

FENCE VIEWERS

George E. Haycock, Joseph Morency, Nelson Thibodeau, James McClay Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William A. Jones.

INSPECTOR OF VINEGAR, COAL AND BURNING FLUIDS

R. L. Ervin, Caleb Lewis, Albert Moore, Arthur Libby.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

John Fardy.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Cyril M. Joly, Judge
James Glover, Recorder
Laura Letourneau, Secretary

MILK INSPECTOR

Dr. Paul R. Baird

CITY HALL JANITORS

Albert Pooler, Albert Barney, George Simpson, Charles LeBrun.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Napoleon Maheu

HAINES CHARITY**Advisory Committee**

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Arthur G. Picher, (1944); Cyril M. Joly, (1945); William A. Knauff, (1946); Frank Hubbard, (1947); Lewis G. Whipple, (1948)

Relief Committee

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Edna Clark, (1944); Mary A. Krick, (1945); Mary Bechard, (1946).

PUBLIC DEBT AMORTIZATION FUND

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Walter W. Berry, (1944); Carroll N. Perkins, (1945); William P. Toulouse, (1946).

FINANCE BOARD

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

James L. Boyle, (1944); Lewis G. Whipple, (1945); Willard B. Arnold, (1946).

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Grover D. Lovejoy, Chief Engineer; Napoleon Marshall, 1st Assistant Engineer; Edward E. Pullen, 2nd Assistant Engineer.

DRIVERS

Ralph C. Blunt, Captain; James J. Campbell, Lieutenant; Robert Beane, Wallace Gullifer, Harry Roux, George Vashon, Andrew Michaud, David Morin.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1

Ralph Gilman, Captain; Charles Sweet, Lieutenant; Errold F. S. Gilman, Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2

Harry Pooler, Acting Captain; Edwin Pooler, Lieutenant; Joseph F. Prescott, Clerk.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

Francis J. Wilson, Captain; Joseph Jones, Acting Lieutenant; Edward Brown, Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 3

Albert Maheu, Captain; Philibert Boulette, Lieutenant; Alfred J. Maheu, Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 4

Augustus J. Marshall, Captain; Bertrand Marshall, Lieutenant; Ernest J. Marshall, Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

A. F. Drummond, (1945); Grace Wells Thompson, (1945); Mrs. Florence Thayer, (1945); Charles E. Glover, (1945); Franklin W. Johnson, (1946); George D. Hegarty, (1946); E. C. Marriner, (1946); Florence Dunn, (1946); Mrs. Edward S. Heath, (1947); Carroll N. Perkins, (1947); F. Harold Dubord, (1947); Herbert C. Libby, (1947); Exerene Flood, (1948); Mrs. Harrison Smith, (1948); Jeanette Poulin, (1948); Paul Jullien, (1948); Alice A. Clarkin, (1948).

BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Edmund Robichaud, Chairman; C. E. Glover, Secretary; Ward 1, Harold A. Milton, (1945); Ward 2, Richard L. Segler, (1945); Ward 3, Adelbert A. Carter, (1946); Ward 4, Ernest C. Marriner, (1946); Ward 5, Galen F. Sweet, (1944); Ward 6, Edmund J. Robichaud, (1944); Ward 7, Domonique Casavant, (1944).

POOR DEPARTMENT

J. Augustus Marshall, Clerk to the Overseers; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Libby, Supt. and Matron at City Home; laborer at Wood-yard.

HEALTH OFFICER

Arthur R. Daviau, M. D.

KENNEBEC WATER DISTRICT

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Eugene H. Winslow, 5 years, (1944); Henry W. Rancourt, 5 years, (1946).

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

H. B. Holland, Chairman; Eugene Connors, F. E. McCallum.

CITY PLANNING BOARD

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Exerene Flood, (1944); Paul Jullien, (1945); Ernest Upton, (1946); Thomas Daily, (1947); Francis Y. Armstrong, (1948).

PARK COMMISSION

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Gregory Kelly, (1944); Bernard Rancourt, (1945); Joseph Bolduc, (1946); President Waterville Woman's Club; Chairman Conservation and Garden Club.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Police

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Ulysses Ponsant, (1944); Henry J. Kelly, (1947); Joseph R. Poulin, (1949).

CHIEF OF POLICE

Alfred Poirier

CAPTAIN

George P. Beckett

LIEUTENANT

George R. Finnimore, (Resigned)

SERGEANTS

Levi B. Leathers, Louis Rancourt

POLICE MATRON

Helen Larsen

PATROLMEN

Albert E. Roy, Harry Pettie, Charles E. Colby, George Maheu, Arthur E. Thibodeau, Perley Jacques, J. A. Wm. Cardin, George A. King.

RESERVES

Thomas Ferland, Wilbur Johnson, Romeo Rancourt, Dona Roberge, J. R. Letourneau, Leo Lessard, Wilbur N. Pooler, John D. McIntyre, Maroon Thomas, John Breton, Grover D. Lovejoy, Willis Cote, Stanley H. Karnes, Fred D. McAlary, Ernest Maroon, Norman Parker, Norman Mathews, Jr., Albert W. Drost, Romeo Giroux, Glenwood Keirstead, Rufus Partridge, Bernard Rancourt.

SPECIAL OFFICERS

James K. O'Donnell, Fred P. Weymouth, Albert Mayo, Clarence E. Morrell, Dana Parent, George Webb, Wilfred Rancourt, Daniel LaFleur, Emile Bourgoin, George D. Simpson, Henri P. Rancourt, Philip Bishop, Edward Plourde, Henry Simpson, Albert Poulin, Charles LeBrun, Jessie Caron, Thomas Winters, Norman Goodwin, Gerard Gosselin, Alec H. Pelletier, Harold Hersey, Douglas Gould, Clarence A. Proctor, Alex D. Quirion, Raymond A. Brown, Harry LeBrun, Perry A. Morse, William W. Mallory, James Ivory, George Langley, Leo Diambri, Peter Diambri, LeRoy Jackson, Arthur J. Poulin, Merrick Counsell, Arthur G. Brann, Andre Aubin, Henry Giguere, Charles H. Huggard, Bernard A. Morrisette, Eugene Wort, William Vaughan, Ira Shalley, Irwin E. Thomas, Webster C. Blanchard, Basil G. Adams, Seldon D. Seekins.

WARDENS

Ward 1, George Colford; Ward 2, Herman E. Poulin; Ward 3, James J. McClay, Sr.; Ward 4, Charles E. Crosby; Ward 5, Perley J. Butler; Ward 6, Charles Derocher; Ward 7, Napoleon Loubier.

WARD CLERKS

Ward 1, Arthur St. Peter; Ward 2, Lawrence Peters; Ward 3, Margaret Foster; Ward 4, Jeannette S. Stewart; Ward 5, Emma A. Garrant; Ward 6, Jeanette Doiron; Ward 7, Georgianna Fortin.

CONSTABLES

Ward 1, Ivory Carter; Ward 2, Adelard Warren; Ward 3, Ralph Gilman; Ward 4, Fred T. Mason; Ward 5, Allen Hilman; Ward 6, Alfred P. Butler; Ward 7, Trefle Boulette.

Report of the Mayor

February 23, 1944

To the Citizens of Waterville:

Herewith is respectfully submitted the report of your Mayor for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944.

It was my recommendation at the beginning of the year that "expenditures be kept within the anticipated revenue and that every effort be made to build up a reserve fund for the time when peace returns and the need of such a reserve will be necessary." I am, therefore, proud to say that our operating expenses were \$4,491.77 under the 1942 figure. In addition, the amount expended was \$23,348.02 under the sum appropriated for the year. This reduction in expenditures was accomplished at the same time that another recommendation of mine was being carried out; namely that of giving liberal increases in salaries to city employees.

The bonded debt at the end of the fiscal year was \$506,000.00. Our cash and bonds on hand total \$174,278.81, which makes a net financial debt to the city of \$331,721.19. This is an outstanding financial showing for the City of Waterville and something that I am sure every taxpayer will be proud of. A few years ago the city appeared to be hopelessly in debt. This has been overcome by setting up a firm financial policy and the carrying out of its administration, therefore, placing the city in an enviable position in the State.

In looking to the future, at the beginning of 1943, the city purchased U. S. Government bonds valued at \$49,580.00. At our

recent February meeting an additional \$75,000.00 was purchased. These bonds have been set aside for future needs in the development and financial post-war planning.

During the course of the year the Planning Board has become active and has met regularly to consider plans for the future of Waterville. The Board members have given freely of their time and I am sure that their labors will be appreciated by the citizens of Waterville. Whatever they may plan for would be of little use without a reserve fund to construct the improvements which will be much needed when this war is over.

Through the generosity of public spirited citizens a Victory Garden Program was carried out under the able supervision of J. Augustus Marshall. Seventy-four families participated in this worthwhile project.

It was my pleasure to have the greatest cooperation from all our citizens in all the calls made upon them to take part in every request that our Government has made. The City of Waterville has always been to the forefront in this respect and I am sure they will continue to do so in the future.

A War Memorial was erected in Castonguay Square to honor the men and women of Waterville who have left their homes and loved ones to do service for their country. To me the erection and maintenance of this Honor Roll has been a small way of showing my appreciation to the families of those who are at war. Let it ever be a constant reminder of our duty here at home.

It is my recommendation to the people that while we have the opportunity, that further gains be made in the financial structure; that operating expenses and bond issues be paid for out of the current income and whatever surplus remains be added to the reserve fund that it may be increased for the protection of the taxpayers in the days to come.

I further recommend that an ordinance be introduced creating an Airport Commission for our city, composed of business men, for the purpose of handling the problems which are arising daily concerning the affairs of the airport.

The crying need of a new city charter is increasingly evident. I, therefore, recommend that it be brought to the attention of the next legislature by the citizens of Waterville.

In closing, not only the fiscal year, but my term of office as well, I am sincerely appreciative of the opportunity you have given me to serve as your Mayor. During the past six years, as the head of your city, I have conscientiously given my best for the welfare of all the citizens. I feel that you and I together, have accomplished a great deal for the city of Waterville and have increased her prestige in the State, and I wish to thank all those members of the City Government as well as the Department heads who have cooperated with me to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. DUNDAS

Mayor of Waterville

Report of Board of Finance

In accordance with an Act to Establish a Board of Finance of the City of Waterville, we herewith submit our annual report.

The 91st Legislature held in 1943 extended the life of the Board of Finance for a further period of six years.

Due to the death of Honorable Leon O. Tebbetts the Chief Justice nominated James L. Boyle to fill the vacancy. The other two members were reappointed.

The act creating the Board invests it with power of veto over the city government and city departments and even authorizes the supervision of the various departments. However, during the ten years of the life of the Board there never has been exercised the power of veto nor the active supervision of any department.

This policy on the part of the Board will continue so long as the responsible officers of the city continue to manifest a reasonable interest in the control of affairs and they evidence a policy based on present and future welfare of the city, bearing in mind that very shortly a definite post war expansion program must be launched so the services to the city will be commensurate with the demands.

The department reports in detail and the City Auditor's summary indicate the financial condition of the city.

It will be noted that the bonded debt is \$506,000.00, of which \$36,500.00 will fall due within the next twelve months.

\$49,580.00 was set aside in the current year to take care of capital expenditures in the post war period. A further sum of \$75,000.00 was appropriated at the February meeting of City Government for the same purpose.

These reserves are invested in United States Government Bonds. There is sufficient cash in the Treasury to take care of the February Roll of Accounts. The Public Debt Amortization fund now aggregates \$63,000.00.

In comparison the above items reflect a reduction of approximately \$650,000.00 in net debt of the City since the critical years of 1933-4.

The future policy of the Board will be guided by facts confronting it, but it feels sufficient appropriations must be made so that with a sound retrenchment policy, further funds can be made available for their allocation to post war development, a view altogether inconsistent with any lowering of the tax rate at this time. Waterville cannot be a thriving and progressive city in the future if its services and physical plant is adequate only for a community of ten to twelve thousand people.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. ARNOLD

JAMES L. BOYLE

LEWIS G. WHIPPLE

February 19, 1944

Department of Education

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The activities of this department are based on the belief that every child has the right to develop physically, intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually (as far as his capacities will permit) not for his own sake alone but that he also may become a useful, contributing member of society. A considerable share of the responsibility for aiding in this development rests with the school. The home has its share, the church has its share, in fact any and all influences that touch the lives of children have a share. The failure of any one or more than one of these agencies to perform its full duty simply adds to the burden of the others and may jeopardize the results.

We who are principally concerned with the school program do not always agree upon just what the schools should accomplish. Is it any wonder then that others do not always agree. Wide differences of opinion always have existed and always will exist regarding the proper accomplishments of schools. These differences lead to criticisms which always have been and always will be heard. Nevertheless all do agree upon this: that it is very definitely the duty of the schools to provide training in the skills that are fundamental to successful daily living. Our immediate concern is to learn how well this is being done here in our own city. With this in mind it is the purpose of this report to record as many facts regarding the work of the schools as the allotted space will permit.

Our course of study follows closely the course suggested by the State Department of Education and also meets the requirements of the New England College Entrance Board. Beginning with the so-called Three R's we teach all the subjects that are commonly found in schools throughout the country. We also have the machine shop, woodworking shop, print shop, courses in cooking, sewing, millinery, also care and management of the home. Add

to these courses in music and art, instruction in military drill, a comprehensive plan for physical education and medical inspection. Through the services of a visiting teacher we are making a serious effort to establish a greater degree of understanding and cooperation between the home and the school. For more detailed information reports from the high school and junior high school and music department are presented.

Mr. C. E. Glover, Superintendent

The Board of Education:

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944.

Senior High School opened in September 1943 with an enrollment of 465 students, a decrease of 103 from the total of the previous year or approximately 20%. This marked decrease was due in part to the induction of a number of pupils into the armed services during the summer months and in part to the acute labor situation with resultant high wage appeal. Mortality was particularly heavy in the senior class which lost 30% of its membership.

There were several changes in teacher personnel, especially in the English department, but the new teachers have quickly adjusted themselves to the new situation and the work has proceeded smoothly and efficiently. Scholarship has improved over the past year with a total of 21.7% obtaining all honor grades at the close of the first ranking period. This may in part, at least, be traced to an important change made in our procedure at the start of the school year, when pupils were tested and placed in classes according to ability levels rather than by the old method of course enrollments. This change has tended to motivate both pupils and teacher more than in the past.

Our special work in the fields of Art, under Mr. Lowe, Shop Instruction, with Mr. Eagan, and the Home Arts department guided

by Mrs. Cunningham have maintained their customary high standards.

Our extra-curricular activities have been varied and successful. Our musical organizations under the direction of Mrs. Atherton and Dr. Comparetti deserve praise for the high quality of their work. Debating, Public Speaking and Dramatics are offering students opportunities to enrich their school lives through participation. Relationships with our sister schools at Fairfield and Winslow are very good with mutual activities planned for the three schools in Speech work, One-Act play and musical events. Under the direction of Coach Donovan, our athletic teams have kept the school well to the fore of the state school athletic picture. Military training has demonstrated its worth in the constant comment of our boys who have been called to the service after experiencing drill here. Much credit is due Chief Poirier for his able and unselfish devotion to this phase of our educational program. Our literary organizations, the Nautilus and Panther News continue to afford opportunity for students to express themselves in the best tradition. Our Student Council is learning and putting into practice the functions of democratic government. Under its leadership projects for beautifying the school grounds and for erecting a Memorial to our boys and girls in service has been successfully carried out.

The spirit of the school is excellent, mutual good-will and co-operation being the keynotes of our daily routine.

The addition of a full-time secretary to the Principal has done much to lighten the labor of administration and has proved very beneficial in providing more time for careful guidance of individuals, more adequate supervision and greater opportunity for more careful planning of curricular and administrative improvements.

In closing, may I, speaking for the students and faculty of senior high school, take this opportunity to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to our superintendent, Mr. Glover, to our Board of Education, the administrative officials of the city, and to our parents and citizens for their very generous support and co-operation with our school.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAIR E. WOOD, Principal

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Supt. C. E. Glover, Secretary

The Board of Education

I herewith submit my annual report for the Waterville Junior High School for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1944:

With its registration of 582 pupils, an enrollment slightly less than last year, Waterville continues to enjoy the distinction of having the largest junior high school in the State. In keeping with a similar trend all over the country some of our older boys and girls have left the upper grades to work. While it is perfectly true that a few may make valuable contributions to the war effort, it is equally true that the majority can best serve their country by remaining in school. Industry, faced with the greatest manpower shortage in history, cannot be blamed for tapping every available source and it looks to our school youth with increasing favor. The immediate prospect of earning high wages together with the feeling that they can contribute more to the war effort, leads many boys and girls to give up their chance to get a high school education.

A high school diploma and a better education are the keys that boys and girls will use to unlock the doors of opportunity in the post war world even as others have done in the past.

The advantages to be gained by leaving school now are but temporary and youth must be shown that by parents, teachers, and friends. The following figures are of interest in connection with this problem:

"That money invested in education brings handsome economic returns is supported by numerous studies of the relation of schooling to earning power. The schooling and earning power of 7,400 people in all walks of life were examined. The average earnings of the college-trained people of the group was \$3,400 higher than those of high school training, while the high school graduates earn \$1,100 more than those of elementary school training.

This study calculates the probable total lifetime earnings of a typical high school, and college graduate, as indicated by the incomes of those studied, and arrived at these results:

Schooling	Period of Work	Total Earnings
Elementary -----	46 years (14 to 60)	\$ 64,000
High School -----	42 years (18 to 60)	88,000
College -----	38 years (22 to 60)	160,000

Stated in relation to what it means to a student as contrasted to what he might earn daily by leaving school and obtaining a job consider the following values:

In terms of a total life's earnings for the four years a student spends in high school he receives \$30.00 per day for every day he stays in high school to be graduated. For the four years he spends in college he receives \$90.00 per day.

Contrast these figures with the daily earnings he receives from a "job" during those years."

Research Bulletin of National Education Association

The school has cooperated enthusiastically and effectively in the war effort this year through contributions to the Red Cross and the U. S. O., the drive for scrap metals and paper, and by the sale of war stamps and bonds.

Except for these activities we have continued to maintain our pre-war activities which are entirely familiar to you. In order to better interpret this program to the community however, a visiting session was held on November 8 and we were gratified to meet more than three hundred parents during the evening. They followed their sons and daughters through two periods of regular work and had an excellent opportunity to meet their respective teachers for mutually profitable discussions.

It is unfortunate that war conditions have delayed the delivery of the gymnasium equipment which was to be presented to the school through Mr. Gordon's gift in 1942. All three grades now have gymnasium periods and this equipment, were it available, would contribute much to the success of the physical training program. It is to be hoped that this program may be improved, when conditions and teacher supply are again more nearly normal, by the employment of two full-time instructors, a man and a woman. With our present staff we can offer boys and girls but one period in the gymnasium per week. Obviously this time allowance is not suffi-

cient. By dividing the gym with a large net it would be possible to conduct classes for boys and girls at the same time, thereby making it possible to schedule three periods of physical training each week. It is rather trite to state the high rejection rate by the Armed Services, for lack of physical fitness in American youth, but it is a fact, nevertheless. The schools of the country can improve this situation during the next decade if the cities, states and national government, individually or collectively, are willing to pay for a better program now.

In providing a secretary for the school this year you have recognized and filled a long-felt need. It is difficult for anyone who has not actually had the experience, to realize the amount of clerical and routine office work involved in the administration of a large school. It is now possible to devote a sufficient amount of time to supervision, and to the counseling of individual pupils who, for a variety of reasons, may not be enjoying success in their quest for education.

Irregular attendance and tardiness are problems in normal years but with increased work opportunities and in many cases lessened parental supervision, because both parents are working, the situation has been particularly difficult this year. However, a concentrated attack by every teacher, together with the excellent cooperation of the school nurse, the visiting teacher and the attendance officer has improved this condition. When a pupil misses a day of school the day's work can rarely be made up in a manner to equal the experience of his classmates who were present. It is hoped that more parents will understand the reason for our reluctance to excuse pupils for reasons other than their own personal illness or for death in the family.

In general our building is in very good condition. There must be of course, incidental repairs from time to time but they are rarely a heavy item. We are fortunate this year in having two very efficient janitors. The building has been clean and comfortable at all times. The advisability of retaining experienced janitors has been thoroughly demonstrated during the past few years.

In the final analysis of any educational program or institution the teacher is the most important factor. Psychological and educational experts consider that the junior high school and adolescent youth, need the best teachers obtainable. It is a pleasure to report that, in spite of a heavy teacher turnover, due largely to acceptance

of better paying positions elsewhere, our replacements have measured up well and the school is operating smoothly.

We are striving constantly to improve our well-balanced program of academic subjects and school activities. We are adapting them to the needs of our individual boys and girls in order that they shall achieve mental development, character, health, discipline, pleasure in work and the promise of a decent living.

In closing I wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation and support of the members of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the citizens of Waterville.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BUCKNAM. Principal

REPORT ON INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WATERVILLE SCHOOLS

Waterville High School Band

Membership 40.

Rehearsals—Three each week during the fall; thereafter one full rehearsal on Tuesday morning at 11, another at 4 on Friday afternoon and sectional rehearsals on Tuesday at 2, Wednesday at 2 and 3 and Thursday at 2.

Activities—The band performs at football rallies and games and at some other sport events. It takes part in at least three concerts each year, appears on patriotic occasions such as Armistice Day and Memorial Day, plays for several assemblies usually of patriotic nature and performs for special community events such as Victory Garden Sale, Bond Drives, Red Cross, etc.

Waterville High School Orchestra

Membership 33.

Rehearsals—Two each week whenever possible; one on Thursday noon and the other on Friday morning at 8. Occasionally

special rehearsals are called when a particular section needs more attention.

Activities—Assembly programs, usually two each year. The orchestra performs for such school events as dramatic representations, assists in the glee club concert and usually plays for the inauguration of the Mayor and for Commencement. It also takes part in two evening concerts each year.

Waterville Senior High String Ensemble

This consists of a select group from the orchestra which performs at various service club banquets, church affairs, teachers' meetings, etc. Occasionally there are requests for solo performances from members of either the band or orchestra.

Waterville Junior High School Band

Membership, 45.

Rehearsals—One each week at 4 P. M., Tuesday.

Activities—These are necessarily limited since the main purpose of this group is to give training and experience to the younger children who hope for eventual membership in the senior high school band. The junior band takes part in at least two events; the spring concert and the Memorial Day parade.

Waterville Junior High School Orchestra

Membership, 46.

Rehearsals—Two each week; Monday and Thursday mornings at 8:15. Occasional special rehearsals whenever possible.

Activities—Several assembly programs each year; two concerts, one in the fall and the other in the spring; junior high school commencement.

Grammar School Group

Membership, 55.

Children divided into beginning and advanced sections in all categories of instruments with the exception of types not suitable for orchestra or band ensemble.

Rehearsals—Saturday morning from 10 to 12:30.

Activities—Participation in the annual spring concert for those who have made reasonably good progress.

REPORT OF VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Primary and Grammar Schools

Kindergarten—Aims for year

100 rote songs
90% children singing in tune
Excellence in tone
Excellence in rhythm through marching, skipping, galloping, etc. to records and piano music

Grade I

100 rote songs
100% of children singing in tune
Continued practice in rhythm and tone, singing and recognition through eyes and ears of scale and tonic chord
Singing by note simple songs based on scale and tonic chord

Grade II

50 rote songs
Improvement in pitch and tone
Excellence in sight singing from books
Beginning of formal measure, signature and knowledge of kinds and value of notes

Grade III

36 rote songs
Perfection of tone and pitch
Speed in sight singing and ear training
Study of 2 notes to beat, rests, etc.
Study of letter names of staff—major scale and keys of C-G-D.

Grade IV

25 rote songs
 Speed in sight singing and ear training
 Beginning of 2 part singing
 Study of divided time and 6-8 time
 Review of major scale and continued study of keys to include
 C, G, D, A, E, F, B, E, A

Grade V

Singing and reading of 2 and 3 part songs
 Excellence in performance—attention to details as
 attacks
 releases
 expression
 diction
 posture
 tone
 Review of all keys and time
 Music appreciation by means of records of great composers and
 artists

Grade VI

Singing and sight reading of 3 part music
 Progress in performance—continued from Grade V
 Review of all technical work
 Music appreciation
 Study of great composers and compositions
 Several operas
 Symphonies
 Composition of symphony orchestra and band
 Recognition by sight and ear of all instruments of the orchestra

*(Each of the above grades is visited by the supervisor once in two weeks—plans are left for the room or auditorium teacher to carry on).

Grade VII

Unison and part singing from advanced textbooks

Comprehensive study of music in Europe

Making of notebook including notes on musical characteristics of various European countries and information found in outside reading on famous composers and compositions of each country

Recordings of typical music of each country

Grade VIII

Unison and part singing from advanced texts

Comprehensive study of American music from Indian music to that of present time—special emphasis on patriotic music of all periods

Notebooks, posters, programs, plays and making of records are used to interpret this music

Junior High Girls Glee Club—100 members

Meet once each week at 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. on Wednesday

Two programs a year—fall and spring

Short programs for assemblies

Short programs for service clubs, etc.

Junior High Boys Glee Club—20 members

Meet once a week at 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Tuesday

Same activities as girls glee club

Senior High Girls Glee Club—90 members

Meet once a week from 11:10 to 12:00 Friday

Three programs a year—fall, Christmas and spring

Programs for service clubs

Senior High Boys Glee Club—16 members

Meet once in two weeks from 12:20 to 1:10 Thursday

One short assembly program

Spring concert program

High School Boys' Chorus—All boys in high school

Marching songs

Community songs—as suggested by National Bureau for Advancement of Music and Government

TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS

We are continually on the alert to ascertain what progress is being made, where more intensive effort is needed to strengthen the weak spots. Differences do exist between school systems in the same state and between Maine schools and those of other states. Pupils moving from Waterville into other schools or vice versa often find it difficult to adjust themselves to the corresponding grade in their new school. In some subjects they may be below grade, in others they may be above grade. This situation does not warrant criticism of either school. Before making comparisons one must take into account the individual differences in pupils and teachers, existing differences in the courses of study, and give due consideration to several other factors that also serve as bases for a comparison that is intelligent and honest. Judging any school system by the standing of a few pupils is manifestly unfair and worthless. The only fair method is by the use of tests and measurements. This is the method we employ.

The tests we use are the identical ones that have been given to many thousands of school children the country over. From the results obtained certain norms are established, a norm representing the average or median achievement of a very large group. By comparing results obtained in our own schools with the established norm we can make comparisons that are fair and honest. Such tests are given here twice each year, early fall and late spring. By such means we are informed concerning the progress we have made during the year and learn how our results compare with those in many other communities. In the senior high school we use The Every Pupil Scholarship Test; in the junior high school we use the Standard Achievement Tests. To further aid in the prevention and cure of mal-adjustments we give a standard intelligence test as new pupils come to us and to our own pupils as occasion seems to warrant. It is probably true that this form of testing does not measure mental ability with one hundred per cent accuracy yet it is

highly indicative and most helpful. In the senior high school all testing is conducted by the principal; in all other grades Mr. Bucknam supervises it.

MILITARY DRILL

Perhaps many will be as surprised as I was to learn that in 1877 military drill became a part of the regular program of the then newly organized high school. Dr. E. H. Smiley, the first principal of Waterville high, firmly believed in the value of such training and was instrumental in establishing a company of cadets commissioned and equipped by the State under a law passed in 1872. Today military drill is considered a part of the program for physical education and is now compulsory by School Board action. Based on the several manuals issued from time to time by the War Department the course is taught by the Chief of Police whose work is of a very high order consequently most effective. The introduction of this course happened to be most timely affording as it has to high school boys already called into service a most valuable prelude to the activities in which they are now engaged. Last November 18 while visiting at the high school I chanced to meet Pvte. Edward Carrigan home on a furlough. He had taken military drill before going into service and was loud in his praise of its benefits. Knowledge of the manual of arms, ability to take and carry out orders, practice in marching and other features of the drill had stood him in good stead. Pvte Carrigan was killed December 31 while returning to his post.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND TRAINING

For many years we have been challenged by the fact that by far the greater number of our high school graduates go directly into some occupation. Isn't it about time we accepted this challenge by increasing our hitherto modest efforts to more fully satisfy the aptitudes and capacities of this larger group. Perhaps objection may be offered on the basis of added expense. Those who would so object should note that this larger group of graduates is entitled to an equality of opportunity with those who are pursuing purely academic courses. It is fairly certain that, sooner or later, a post-war program will become a reality. Many jobs will be available and many persons will be available to fill those jobs. Our part in this program is to be ready to help train and guide these per-

sons into the job for which they are best suited to the end that there shall be a minimum of misfits. Let us not be caught napping.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The most that can be said for our program of physical education is that it is on its way. Fairly under way in the elementary grades it tapers off through junior and senior high schools. This results from inability to secure teachers, not from lack of planning. The demand for teachers of physical education is far greater than the supply causing serious interruption and in many instances actual discontinuance of the program. This is most regrettable at a time when there is such a wave of enthusiasm in favor of health, physical education, and recreation. We have very definitely strengthened our health service by the introduction of a completely revised program including health examinations by either the family doctor or the school physician and by making provisions for careful follow-up work to be administered jointly by the home and the school. This is quite in line with the best modern thought on the subject and if persistently and vigorously carried on according to plan it is destined to prove a real contribution to the desired development of every individual pupil.

MISCELLANY

Population of city	17,000
School census (persons 5 - 21)	4775
Total registrations public schools	2580
Number teachers employed	94
Number buildings in use	8
Estimated value (buildings only)	\$570,000.00
Expected to graduate from senior high school	125
Expected to complete junior high school	210
Expected to enter junior high school	220
Average annual per capita cost per pupil (all expenses included)	\$74.22

The pay check of the average factory worker is today at least 80 per cent above the pre-war level of August 1939. Workers in shipyards have about doubled their earnings since 1929. The net income of farmers this year will be nearly three times larger than

the per-war figure. **Meanwhile teachers salaries increased in the nation on an average of about 10 per cent from 1939 through 1943.**

N. E. A. RESEARCH BULLETIN

Altogether too many of our people (both parents and children) are indifferent to the evil effects of irregular attendance and truancy and to the fact that, in the long run, it is far more costly to educate children in the streets than it is in the schoolhouse. This is not an entirely new situation but it is increasing to a disturbing extent, so much so in fact, that we have been obliged to seek the aid of the Municipal Court in enforcing the school law relative to attendance. The Court has already disposed of several cases and has others before it at the present time. The law is as follows: Chap. 19 Sec. 81: Any person having control of a child who is an habitual truant, as defined in the foregoing section and being in any way responsible for such truancy and any person who induces a child to absent himself from school, or harbors or conceals such a child when he is absent, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

An unusual opportunity and a great challenge now confront the American system of education. We are presently educating for the peace to come. All of us, parents, pupils, teachers, school officials, in fact everybody, must rise to meet this great challenge. Many of our boys and girls have gone forth to war prepared to die if need be to perpetuate the American way of life. Let us be prepared to fight with equal valor for the perpetuation of the American system of education upon which the American way of life so greatly depends.

C. E. GLOVER

Supt. of Schools

Auditor's Report

February 12, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Waterville, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance, I am submitting herewith my report as City Auditor for the year ended January 31, 1944.

The attached report contains the following schedules:

Comparative Balance Sheet

Report of Treasurer

Report of 1943 Valuation and Commitment

Comparison of Cost of Government 1942-1943

Receipts to Estimated Revenue Account

Statement of Funded Debt

Table showing Valuation—Tax Commitment—State and

County Taxes, and Tax Rates for 26 years

Report of Haines Charity Fund

Detailed Classification of Expenditures

I have examined the books and the accounts of the City Treasurer, Pine Grove Cemetery, Amortization Fund, Haines Charity Trust Fund, and Waterville Public Library, and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND J. RENY

City Auditor

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CITY OF WATERVILLE

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Feb. 1, 1943	Feb. 1, 1944
Cash -----	\$ 97,675 05	\$ 124,698 81
Tax Titles -----	50,746 47	46,974 57
1943 Taxes -----		21,432 14
1942 Taxes -----	29,109 11	5,976 89
1941 Taxes -----	8,432 13	7,530 71
1940 Taxes -----	7,337 08	6,399 78
1939 Taxes -----	6,761 10	5,958 82
1938 Taxes -----	7,491 25	6,943 49
1937 Taxes -----	5,723 59	5,484 95
1936 Taxes -----	6,386 45	6,090 84
1935 Taxes -----	5,354 32	5,160 72
1934 Taxes -----	6,631 54	6,410 66
1933 Taxes -----	8,559 85	7,961 22
1932 Taxes -----	2,258 79	2,218 36
1931 Taxes -----	1,683 07	1,602 22
1930 Taxes -----	661 53	620 53
1929 Taxes -----	3,757 35	3,740 95
1928 and Prior -----	49,907 28	
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	\$ 298,475 96	\$ 265,205 66
U. S. Government Bonds -----		49,580 00
Accounts Receivable -----	5,884 63	2,639 82
Boothby Memorial Fund -----	28 82	
Municipal Property -----	1,034,974 22	1,034,974 22
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	\$1,339,363 63	\$1,352,399 70
 LIABILITIES		
Bonds Payable—Funded Debt -----	542,500 00	506,000 00
Bonds—Matured and not present- ed for payment -----		3,000 00
Reserve for Doubtful Taxes -----	49,907 28	35,292 99
1944 Taxes paid in advance -----		512 35
Surplus -----	745,546 36	807,594 45
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	\$1,329,363 63	\$1,352,399 70

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CITY OF WATERVILLE

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on Hand—February 1, 1943 \$ 96,576 01

RFCEIPTS

1943 Taxes -----	\$ 596,092 82	
Back Taxes -----	5,793 42	
Tax Titles -----	20,897 89	
1944 Taxes -----	512 35	
		623,296 48

Departmental Credits:

City Hall -----	47 90
Fire Department -----	10 50
Health Department -----	27 00
Street Department -----	2 90
Snow and Ice Removal -----	5 55
School Department -----	2 67
Parks and Playgrounds -----	26 70
Miscellaneous -----	19 82

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Accounts Receivable -----	10,742 73
Estimated Revenue -----	74,068 89
Anticipated Loans -----	250,000 00

334,811 62

TOTAL AVAILABLE -----	\$1,054,827 15
Total Warrants Drawn -----	933,278 34

Cash Balance — January 31 1944 (Checking Account)	\$ 121,548 81
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Bond Fund — for Bonds Matured and not presented -----	3,000 00
Petty Cash -----	150 00

\$ 124,698 81

U. S. Government Bonds -----	49,580 00
Police and Fire Pension Fund ---	8,867 97

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REPORT OF 1943 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

January 31, 1944

VALUATION

Real Estate -----	\$11,775,235 00	
Personal Estate -----	1,690,614 00	
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		\$13,465,849 00

COMMITMENT

Valuation		
\$13,465,849.00 x 45 -----	605,963 22	
Polls 5464 @ \$3.00 -----	16,392 00	
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TAX COMMITMENT -----	622,355 22
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Tax Refunds—Debit -----	45 75
Supplemental Taxes -----	2,078 40
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Total charged to Collector --	\$ 624,479 37
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CREDITS TO COLLECTOR

Cash to Treasurer -----	596,502 82
Abatements -----	6,544 41
Uncollected Taxes -----	21,432 14
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TOTAL CREDITS TO COLLECTOR	\$ 624,479 37
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CITY OF WATERVILLE
COMPARISON OF COST OF GOVERNMENT

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	Appropriation	Expenditures	
		1942	1943
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Administration	\$ 4,700 00	\$ 4,603 43	\$ 4,597 47
Finance & Accounts	12,500 00	11,586 53	12,538 23
Assessing	3,825 00	3,478 03	3,877 26
City Hail	10,700 00	10,920 78	11,453 50
Elections & Registrations	2,400 00	4,144 61	2,471 81
Municipal Court	3,150 00	3,194 34	3,287 73
Other Saaries	1,800 00	1,745 88	1,983 46
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
Police Department	30,000 00	30,862 83	31,256 95
Regulation of Traffic	1,800 00	1,901 51	1,155 83
Fire Department	30,000 00	27,237 61	29,048 90
Armory & Militia	800 00	1,104 53	182 22
Hydrants	4,910 00	4,910 00	4,910 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,000 00	1,106 73	784 40
Pension Fund	1,000 00	5,000 00	1,000 00
Civilian Defense	5,000 00	9,849 61	2,894 50
HEALTH & SANITATION			
Health Department	6,200 00	6,220 01	6,261 53
Sewers	3,500 00	2,999 90	3,029 89

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Street Department	20,000 00	17,519 50	19,940 42
Sidewalks	3,000 00	62 87	290 68
Surface Treatment	7,500 00	6,941 87	5,948 99
Patrol & Maintenance	600 00	350 10	350 10
Snow & Ice Removal	16,500 00	14,034 17	18,216 84
Country Roads & Bridges	700 00	711 83	462 88
Street Lights	19,910 00	19,513 98	19,530 00
Third Class Construction	1,700 00		

CHARITIES

Support of Poor	40,000 00	43,655 75	33,308 48
Aid & Care	14,000 00	14,025 60	10,033 87

EDUCATION

School Department	190,000 00	174,974 39	191,505 70
Junior High School—Gym. Equip.	1,000 00		351 89

LIBRARIES & RECREATION

Public Library	7,500 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
Parks & Playgrounds	3,900 00	3,414 69	4,014 30
Waterville Boys' Club	1,800 00	1,800 00	1,800 00
Historical Society	500 00	500 00	500 00

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	Appropriation	Expenditures 1942	Expenditures 1943
UNCLASSIFIED			
Abatements	5,000 00	5,367 97	6,544 41
Miscellaneous	2,200 00	1,978 08	2,117 90
Insurance	6,700 00	6,171 97	5,756 83
INTEREST			
General Interest	18,200 00	20,224 39	17,815 35
TAXES			
State Tax	104,877 09	101,236 99	104,877 09
County Tax	19,050 17	19,050 17	18,507 15
GENERAL			
Contingent	8,400 00	10,649 03	4,228 96
Pine Grove Cemetery	6,000 00	5,500 00	6,000 00
Airport	3,500 00	1,612 50	2,138 17
SUB TOTALS	625,822 26	606,965 01	602,473 24

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Bonds -----	38,500 00	78,500 00	36,500 00
Public Debt Amortization -----		3,152 52	554 34
Tax Anticipation Loans -----		300,00 00	250,000 00
TOTALS -----	<u>\$664,322 26</u>	<u>\$991,114 70</u>	<u>\$889,527 68</u>

CITY OF WATERVILLE

ESTIMATED REVENUE

January 31, 1944

Excise Tax -----	\$17,254 07
Interest on Taxes and Tax Titles -----	1,892 95
Education -----	30,496 04
City Hall -----	9,177 38
Railroad & Telegraph Tax -----	1,281 36
Dog Tax Refund -----	377 51
Bank Stock Tax -----	2,416 19
Library -----	200 00
Police Department -----	70 80
Sewer -----	750 05
Health Department -----	957 47
City Clerk (Licenses) -----	392 00
Miscellaneous Account -----	208 20
Traffic Department -----	198 00
Municipal Court -----	1,785 27
Gas Tax Refund -----	31 70
Kennebec Water District -----	2,250 00
Fire Department -----	116 00
Parks & Playgrounds -----	152 00
Airport -----	3,467 50
Snow & Ice Removal -----	594 40
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	\$74,068 89

CITY OF WATERVILLE

FUNDED DEBT

January 31, 1944

Nature	Interest	Rate	Date	Interest Date	Maturity	Amount
Street & Sewer	\$ 1,125.00	4 1/2	1919	June & Dec.	Aug. 15, 1949	\$ 25,000.
Funding	1,125.00	4 1/2	1919	Feb. & Aug.	Oct. 10, 1949	25,000.
Refunding	450.00	4 1/2	1924	Feb. & Aug.	Aug. 1, 1944	10,000.
Bridge & Pavement	67.50	4 1/2	1924	Feb. & Aug.	Serial	1,500.
Refunding	450.00	4 1/2	1925	Feb. & Aug.	Feb. 2, 1945	10,000.
Street & Pavement	320.00	4	1925	Jan. & July	Serial	8,000.
Pavement & Sewer	240.00	4	1928	Jan. & July	Serial	6,000.
Brook Street School	375.00	5	1929	Mar. & Sept.	Serial	7,500.
Refunding	2,400.00	4	1935	Mar. & Sept.	Serial	60,000.
Refunding	960.00	4	1935	Mar. & Sept.	Serial	24,000.
Refunding	937.50	3.75	1936	April & Oct.	Oct. 1, 1950	25,000.
Funding	1,750.00	3 1/2	1937	Feb. & Aug.	Aug. 1, 1957	50,000.
Refunding	2,250.00	3	1938	Mar. & Sept.	Sept. 1, 1963	75,000.
Refunding	2,140.00	2	1939	Jan. & July	Serial	107,000.
Funding	240.00	2	1940	Jan. & July	Serial	12,000.
Refunding	1,050.00	1.75	1940	June & Dec.	Serial	60,000.
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	\$15,880.00					\$506,000.

CITY OF WATERVILLE
COMPARATIVE TAX ASSESSMENT STATEMENT

January 31, 1944

Year	Valuation	Tax Commitment	County Tax	State Tax	No. Polls	Tax Rate Mills
1918	\$ 8,654,850 00	\$276,687 75	\$12,853 83	\$ 51,343 40	3384	30
1919	9,708,700 00	291,261 00	15,084 09	67,373 52	3250	30
1920	11,185,595 00	353,875 44	15,084 09	65,128 86	3830	30
1921	11,451,450 00	362,628 85	15,856 19	61,453 12	3868	30
1922	11,730,220 00	406,804 75	15,856 19	67,036 29	3900	33
1923	13,143,800 00	455,183 81	16,645 54	90,584 60	4179	33
1924	13,358,360 00	461,973 49	16,485 54	84,340 08	4492	33
1925	13,510,235 00	499,694 46	21,992 46	93,915 17	4442	36
1926	13,718,685 00	534,384 03	21,992 46	93,915 17	4358	38
1927	13,730,065 00	534,705 47	25,758 18	91,534 40	4321	38

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1928	13,660,280 00	559,602. 20	25,758 18	91,534 40	4397	40
1929	13,765,110 00	577,359 51	24,669 31	105,769 61	4330	41
1930	13,377,950 00	563,504 95	24,669 31	105,769 61	5003	41
1931	13,362,890 00	563,264 49	23,873 28	98,351 77	5115	41
1932	13,367,571 00	615,208 73	23,873 28	105,373 32	4556	45
1933	13,113,210 00	604,923 45	16,326 05	98,682 09	4943	45
1934	12,576,900 00	580,345 50	16,326 05	98,682 09	4795	45
1935	12,587,740 00	580,574 55	15,182 93	88,819 09	4708	45
1936	12,604,237 50	609,838 23	15,182 93	88,819 09	4935	47
1937	12,872,490 00	607,200 54	14,083 14	92,870 02	4949	46
1938	12,769,195 00	589,592 78	14,083 14	92,870 02	4993	45
1939	12,961,695 00	597,880 28	14,729 76	97,132 52	4868	45
1940	13,161,210 00	592,254 45	14,729 75	97,132 52	5475	45
1941	13,506,858 00	607,810 61	19,050 17	101,236 99	5063	45
1942	13,553,188 00	609,893 69	19,050 17	101,236 99	5142	45
1943	13,465,849 00	605,963 22	18,507 15	104,877 09	5464	45

CONTINGENT

1943 Expenditures

Transportation—

Parochial School Children -----	\$ 720 00
Am. Legion—Band Concerts -----	250 00
Armistice Day -----	150 00
Ordinances—Compiling & Printing -----	650 00
Work & Repair on Health Dept. Office	199 58
Linoleum—City Clerk & Health Dept. Office -----	182 88
Flag Day Expenses -----	104 11
Ford Truck—Fire Dept. -----	1,648 10
Standards placed in front of Honor Roll	80 00
Miscellaneous -----	244 29

\$4,228 96

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

1943 Expenditures

Administration -----	\$ 206 05
Fire Supplies (Resuscitator) -----	362 00
Police -----	27 76
Air Raid Warden Supplies -----	285 05
Miscellaneous -----	259 19
Erection of Honor Roll -----	644 13
Tractor, Plow & Harrow, Gas & Oil and sign—Victory Gardens -----	145 93
Lights & Tel. for A. R. Sector Posts	600 83
Ads in Sentinel—Recruiting and Pur- chase of War Bonds -----	206 78
Furnace & Plumbing for Casualty Sta- tion—St. Joseph's -----	156 78

\$2,894 50

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

High School Teachers -----	\$34,986 01	
Commond School Teachers -----	87,694 07	
Janitors -----	11,339 65	
Conveyance -----	6,155 13	
Physical Education -----	2,144 34	
Manual Training -----	5,830 54	
Home Economics -----	4,021 87	
Visiting Teacher -----	1,659 86	
Nurse -----	1,564 24	
Music -----	3,144 12	
		\$158,539 83

SUPPLIES

Textbooks -----	\$ 2,991 03	
Supplies -----	2,852 56	
Lights & Power -----	2,019 84	
Water -----	485 15	
Repairs (Equipment) -----	600 09	
Repairs (Building) -----	4,025 87	
New Equipment -----	1,055 68	
Fuel -----	8,512 78	
Insurance -----	70 56	
		\$ 22,613 86

Superintendent & Clerk -----	\$ 5,820 38	
Physician -----	462 50	
Library -----	312 50	
Miscellaneous -----	3,475 47	
Census -----	242 80	
Evening School -----	41 03	
		\$ 10,354 68
		\$191,058 37

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

1943 Expenditures

Salary, Chief and Officers -----	\$12,152 62	
Wages -----	16,139 06	
Care of Prisoners -----	189 36	
Supplies -----	104 92	
Auto Expense -----	1,575 77	
Office Expense -----	400 08	
Police Signal System -----	255 98	
Miscellaneous -----	365 14	
Insurance -----	71 02	
Salary of Police Commissioners -----	3 00	
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		\$31,256 95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1943 Expenditures

SALARIES—ALARM—HOUSES

Salary, Chief & Assistants -----	\$ 900 00	
Salary, Drivers -----	15,462 23	
Salary—Callmen -----	6,337 44	
Fuel -----	1,477 02	
Lights -----	441 42	
Telephone -----	273 45	
Water -----	21 15	
Repairs to Houses -----	307 56	
House Supplies -----	672 31	
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		\$25,892 58

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SUPPLIES & MAINTENANCE

Fire Hose -----	\$	23	57	
Fire Appliances -----		604	19	
Fire Supplies -----		403	59	
Laundry -----		62	43	
Ice -----		22	74	
Coats—Hats—Boots -----		18	36	
Truck Maintenance -----		1,310	21	
Miscellaneous -----		474	75	
Insurance -----		246	98	
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				\$ 3,166 82
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				\$29,059 40

HAINES CHARITY

INCOME:

Cash on Hand—February 1, 1943	\$3,245	89	
Interest on Investments -----	2,257	06	
Interest on Savings accounts ---	708	66	
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			\$6,211 61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Charity -----	\$	2,420	00	
Other -----		114	77	
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Total Expended -----		\$2,534	77	
Balance—February 1, 1944 -----				\$3,676 84
February 1, 1944				
Federal Trust Savings Account -----				\$16,789 48
Waterville Savings Bank -----				15,000 00

HAINES CHARITY FUND
CITY OF WATERVILLE

January 31, 1944

Total Fund		Par Value	Cost
5	Maine Central Railroad—4% first and collateral of 1945 M9794, 9795, 9796, 4101, 4102 acquired December 4, 1937 at 93¾. Interest June and December -----	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 4,662 50
5	Portland Terminal Company—4% First Mortgage Gold Bonds of 1961—4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028 acquired December 4, 1937 at 95½. Interest January and July -----	5,000 00	4,775 00
5	Central New York Power Corporation—3¾ of 1962 M21339, M21338, 21337, 21336, 21335 acquired January 20, 1938 at 99. Interest April and October -----	5,000 00	4,950 00
5	Central Maine Power Company—3½ of 1966—M6208, 6207, 6206, 6205, 6204 acquired March 19, 1937 at 93½. Interest February and August -----	5,000 00	4,687 50
5	Lake Superior District Power Company—First Mortgage 3½% 1966—M3026, 3025, 3024, 3023, 3832 acquired January 19, 1938 at 96. Interest April and October -----	5,000 00	4,800 00

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Total Fund		Par Value	Cost
5	Dominion of Canada—3% of 1967—E38263, 38362, 7091, 6768, 6767 acquired May 19, 1937 at 94 1/8. Interest January and July -----	5,000 00	4,706 25
5	Northern States Power Company—3 1/2 % of 1967—59577, 59576, 59575, 59574, 59573, acquired May 19, 1937 at 96. Interest February and August -----	5,000 00	4,812 50
1	United States Defense Series—G-X45637G -----	10,000 00	10,000 00
	United States Treasury 2 1/2 Bonds of 1967 -----	5,000 00	5,072 83
	New Government 2 1/2s -----	10,000 00	10,000 00
	Series G Defense Bond -----	5,000 00	5,000 00
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		\$65,000 00	\$63,466 58

STOCKS

Shares				
10	Guaranty Trust Company—Common Dividend 3% quarterly. Acquired January 21, 1938, at \$250.00 -----	\$ 100 00	\$ 2,500 00	
25	Chase National Bank—Dividend 70c semi-annually. Acquired January 21, 1938 at 35 1/4 -----	13 55	881 25	
25	Bankers Trust Company—Dividend 35c quarterly as of January 21. Acquired January 21, 1938 at 51 1/4 -----	10 00	1,281 25	
25	Chemical Trust & Banking Company—Dividend 45c quarterly. Acquired January 19, 1938 at 45 3/4 -----	10 00	1,143 75	
TOTAL COST OF STOCKS -----				\$ 5,806 25

Savings Accounts—February 1, 1944

Federal Trust Company, Waterville, Maine Book 8506 ----- \$16,789 48

Waterville Savings Bank, Waterville, Maine, Book 37745 ----- 15,000 00

TOTAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT -----

31,789 48

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS INVESTED -----

\$101,062 31

WATERVILLE, MAINE

City Clerk's Report

January 31, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Waterville, Maine

I herewith submit to you the following report, including fees collected through my office and paid to the City Treasurer for one year ending January 31, 1944.

Licenses for Public Cars	\$ 160 00
Licenses for Pool and Billard Rooms	40 00
Licenses for Victualers	36 00
Licenses for Motion Picture Theatres and Operators	41 00
Licenses for Sidewalk Gasoline Pump	15 00
Licenses for Junk Dealers	12 00
Licenses for Bowling Alleys	30 00
Licenses for Hot Dog Stands	10 00
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Taxes Collected	\$ 344 00

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME G. DAVIAU,

City Clerk

Report of Health Officer

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 9, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit my report as Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1943.

CAUSES AND THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1943

Adults	Residents	Non-Residents	Total
Scarlet Fever	1	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	1	1
Pulmonary T. B.	6	0	6
T. B. of Kidney	1	0	1
Cancer	20	17	37
Cerebral Hemorrhage	20	12	32
Organic Disease of Heart	30	23	53
Diseases of Arteries	2	2	4
Angina Pectoris	29	3	32
Lobar Pneumonia	0	5	5
Pneumonia not specified	3	0	3
Appendicitis	2	0	2
Chronic Nephritis	5	1	6
Acute Nephritis	0	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction	4	4	8
Uremia	5	0	5
Diabetes Mellitus	6	1	7
Influenza	1	1	2
Ulcer of Stomach	1	1	2
Trauma by fall	0	2	2
Trauma by auto	0	1	1
Trauma unspecified	1	3	4
Gunshot, homicide	1	0	1

Gunshot, suicidal	1	0	1
Embolism, surgical	1	2	3
Meningitis	0	2	2
Peritonitis	0	1	1
Cirrhosis of liver	3	1	4
Pernicious Anemia	0	1	1
Myelitis	0	1	1
Inf. Mononucleosis	0	1	1
Paralysis Agitans	1	0	1
Brain Tumor	2	0	2
Senility	0	1	1
Drowning, Accidental	3	0	3
Pyloric Obstruction	0	2	2
Septicimia	0	2	2
Undulant Fever	1	0	1
Cerebellar Abscess	0	1	1
Poisoning, Accidental	0	1	1
Vincent's Angina	1	0	1
Diphtheria	1	0	1
Status Lymphaticus	0	1	1
Banti's Disease	1	0	1
Hodgkins Disease	0	1	1
Total Adult	153	96	249

CAUSES OF DEATHS AMONG INFANTS

	Residents	Non-residents	Total
Premature Birth -----	6	4	10
Lobar Pneumonia -----	0	1	1
Broncho Pneumonia -----	2	1	3
Pneumonia not specified -----	1	0	1
Gastro Enteritis -----	0	1	1
Cong. Malformations -----	2	2	4
Placenta Previa -----	1	0	1
Congenital Syphilis -----	1	0	1
Trauma at birth -----	2	3	5
Atelactesis -----	2	0	2
Suffocation, Accidental -----	1	0	1
Hemorrhagic Disease -----	1	0	1
Total -----	19	12	31

CAUSES OF MATERNAL DEATHS

	Residents	Non-residents	Total
Eclampsia -----	0	1	1
Embolism -----	0	1	1
Total -----	0	2	2

TOTAL DEATHS IN WATERVILLE

Adults Res.	Adults Non-res.	Infants Res.	Infants Non-res.	Maternal Res.	Maternal Non-res.	Total
141	96	19	12	0	2	270

Mortality rate in city 15.88. Residents only 10.11.

Residents died in city, 160. Died outside city, 12. Total, 172.

LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTHS, 1943

	Resident Mothers in our hospitals	Resident Mothers at home	Non-resident Mothers in our hospitals	Non-resident Mothers in private homes	Resident Mothers outside of Waterville	Total
January	35	6	19	1	0	61
February	35	5	31	0	0	71
March	31	4	20	0	2	55
April	35	5	28	1	0	69
May	15	5	22	0	0	42
June	29	0	21	1	0	51
July	29	2	28	0	0	59
August	21	3	25	0	0	49
September	27	9	32	0	0	68
October	30	4	22	0	1	56
November	16	1	24	0	0	41
December	24	1	21	0	1	46
Total	327	45	293	3	4	668

Infant mortality rate: Crude, 46.40. To resident mothers, 57.40

Maternal mortality rate: Crude, 5.9. Resident Mothers, 0

TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS TO RESIDENT MOTHERS

Year 1941	-----	301
Year 1942	-----	372
Year 1943	-----	331

Birth rate in city, Crude 38.82. Birth rate citizens only 19.47

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES BY MONTHS, 1943

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	1943		1942		1941	
													Cases Reported	Deaths	Cases Reported	Deaths	Cases Reported	Deaths
Diphtheria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	3	1	6	1	0	0	5	0
Scarlet Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	3	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles .....	...	...	2	10	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	27	0	13	0	0	0
German Measles	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	...	1	1	1	2	18	0	59	0	1	0
Whooping Cough	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	8	0	91	0	33	0
Influenza	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	46	1	0	1	0	1
Mumps	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	403	0	54	0
Small-Pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken-Pox	2	...	2	6	6	8	4	...	...	...	1	5	34	0	6	0	109	0
Tuberculosis .....	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	6	6	11	4	0	2
Poliomyelitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	0	0	0	0
Septic Sore Throat	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	1	0	6	0	7	14	0
Vincent's Angina .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	0	0	0	1	0
Undulant Fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tetanus .....	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis Epid. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	2	10	19	19	11	9	2	9	7	8	60	164	21	586	14	215	17

*Three meningitis cases admitted to our hospitals from out of town

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. DAVIAU, M. D.
Health Officer

Report of Assessors

Waterville, Maine, February 9th, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following is our report for the fiscal year:

On July 27, 1943, we committed to Carl A. Dubord, Collector of Taxes, for collection, lists of taxes on polls, real estate and personal estate, subject to assessment for the year beginning April 1st, 1943, as follows, to wit:

On Polls, 5464 @ \$3.00 per poll -----	\$ 16,392 09
On Real Estate \$11,775,235.00 @ 45 mills -----	529,855 58
On Personal Estate \$1,690,614.00 @ 45 mills -----	76,077 64

From time to time we submitted to Carl A. Dubord, Collector of Taxes, for collection, a supplemental list of taxes, of polls, and estate subject to assessment, amounting to \$2,078.40.

For State Tax -----	\$104,877 09
For County Tax -----	18,507 15
For City Tax -----	\$498,970 98
Grand Total -----	<hr/> \$622,355 22

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL L. LeBLANC, Chairman

ULYSSES E. POULIN

FRANCIS C. RANCOURT

Board of Assessors

City of Waterville, Maine

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Waterville,
Maine:

I hereby submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending Jan. 31, 1944.

No. retail dealers -----	26
No. delivering raw milk -----	17
No. delivering pasteurized milk -----	3
App. No. quarts delivered daily -----	7500
App. refused during year -----	10
Water found in milk -----	1

War time shortage of labor, especially trained help, gas and rubber, and dairy utensils off the market or hard to get, make the proper production of clean milk difficult. However, the standard of production has been maintained at a high level for the year.

Much credit should be given to those who by working long hours and under adverse conditions, have made it possible for Waterville to have a safe supply of milk and cream.

Consumer cooperation in proper refrigeration of milk as soon as delivered is requested, especially with 48 hour delivery.

There has been a few cases of dirty milk, which in most cases was due to carelessness of untrained help.

All milk in Waterville is produced from Bangs free herds.

Much of the time of inspection this year has been devoted to detection and elimination of Mastitis from the supply.

Signed,

PAUL R. BAIRD, Milk Inspector

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Police herewith submit the following report:

We are closing the fiscal year with an overdraft. However, this overdraft has been brought about by the purchase, and full payment therefor, of a cruiser car. We feel that this added expense has been justified in the added police protection which this cruiser car has provided.

The use of the cruiser car has now been suspended because of lack of funds. The City of Waterville has now been granted a permit for a two-way radio by the Federal Communications Commission. The use of the cruiser car with this two-way radio would undoubtedly be a source of protection to the public. We therefore propose, in due time, to give consideration to the resumption of the cruiser car service, either on a full time or part time basis.

It is the desire of the Board of Police to use its best efforts in the operation of the Department of Police, to the end that the public may be given the best possible protection at the lowest possible cost.

We wish to recommend to the Appropriations Committee and the Board of Finance that the appropriation for the coming fiscal year be increased sufficiently to provide for an increase in salary for the personnel of the Department, in conformity with the trend of the times and the increased cost of living.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. POULIN

ULYSSES A. PONSANT

ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Abandonment of Children -----	1
Affray -----	2
Allowing Truancy -----	1
Army Deserters -----	20
Arrested for Out-of-Town Officers -----	23
Arson -----	1
Assault and Battery -----	21
Assault Upon an Officer -----	4
Attempted Larceny of Automobile -----	2
Attempt to Operate an Automobile while under the influence of Liquor -----	1
Attempted Rape -----	2
Begging -----	6
Breaking and Entering -----	1
Breaking, Entering and Larceny -----	5
Broken Probation -----	2
Common Night Walker -----	1
Common Runaway -----	1
Desertion and Non-support -----	1
Disorderly Conduct -----	1
Driving from Scene of Accident without Making Himself known -----	1
Embezzlement -----	1
Escape -----	1
Evading Fare -----	6
Falsely Registering at a Hotel -----	1
Forgery -----	1
Habitual Truant -----	1
Idle and Disorderly with no visible means of support -----	5
Illegal Keeping of Intoxicating Liquors -----	2
Illegal Keeping of Intoxicating Liquors -----	2
Indecent Exposure -----	3
Indecent Liberties -----	1
Insane -----	1
Intoxication -----	209
Keeping a Vicious Dog -----	1
Larceny -----	25
Larceny of Automobile -----	1
Lascivious Behavior -----	14
Malicious Mischief -----	4
Loitering on Private Property -----	3

Murder	1
Neglect to Provide for Family	17
No Inspection Sticker	21
No Weight or Capacity marked on Truck	1
Obstructing an Officer	1
Operating an Automobile under the influence of intoxicating liquor	10
Operating an Automobile without proper registration	4
Operating an Automobile without a license	13
Operating a taxi without a City License	2
Parking Without Lights	1
Passing Liquor to Persons in Confinement	2
Passing Railroad Stop Signal	1
Rape	2
Receiving Stolen Goods	1
Reckless Driving	5
Robbery from the Person	1
Runaways	8
Search for Intoxicating Liquors	1
Search for Stolen Goods	5
Taking Car without Owner's Permission	6
Threateningly Displaying a Dangerous Weapon	1
Truancy	1
Speeding	23
Single Sale	1
Uttering Worthless Checks	1
Uttering Forged Instrument	2
Violation of City Ordinance	1
Violation of Street Regulation	19
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DISPOSAL OF CASES

Appealed	9
Bound Over	13
Case Continued	16
Committed to County Jail	56
Discharged	13
Insane Hospital	4
Ordered Out of Town	28
Paid Fine and Costs	58
Paid Costs	110

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Placed on File -----	32
Placed on Probation -----	119
Prisoners Turned Over to out of Town Officers -----	24
Search and Nothing Found -----	3
Search and Seizure -----	3
Reformatory at Skowhegan -----	2
State School for Boys -----	3
State School for Girls -----	4
Turned Over to Army Authorities -----	23
Turned Over to Parents -----	4
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MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

Accidental deaths (Automobile) -----	
Accidental deaths (Other Causes) -----	3
Annoying Women on Streets -----	10
Assistance given outside Police Depts. (No. of times) -----	11
Assistance given Sheriff's Dept. (No. of times) -----	8
Assistance given State Police (No. of times) -----	8
Automobile Accidents (Investigated) -----	276
Automobiles Found Abandoned -----	5
Bad places in sidewalks (Reported) -----	12
Bad places in streets (Reported) -----	10
Bicycles Reported stolen -----	16
Bicycles Recovered -----	44
Breaks -----	56
Breaks (Attempted) -----	2
Breaks in water pipes (Reported) -----	2
Broken tree limbs Reported lying in streets -----	5
Catch Basins Reported Plugged -----	2
Complaints about Dogs (Turned over to Dog Officer) -----	61
Compalints Received About Boys Playing Ball in Streets or Parks -----	14
Complaints received about Mischief done by Children -----	102
Complaints received about Prowlers Around Houses -----	11
Complaints received about Window Peepers -----	5
Dead cats found in street (Disposed of by Police) -----	55
Dead Persons Found by Police -----	4
Doctors Called for Sick Persons -----	14
Doors to Business Places found unlocked (Owners notified) -----	284

Disturbances in Public Places (Police Called) -----	226
Disturbances on Streets (Police Called) -----	541
Family Disturbances (Police Called No Arrests) ---	91
Fire Alarm Boxes Pulled by Police -----	1
Fires Discovered by Police -----	6
Fires Put Out by Police -----	4
Fire Telephoned by Police -----	4
Gas Pumps Found Unlocked by Police -----	1
Injured Persons Cared for by Police -----	20
Lodgers Put Up for the Night -----	363
Lost Children Found by Police and Returned to Parents -----	28
Lost Pocketbooks Found by Police -----	3
Missing Persons Located by Police -----	17
Obstructions in Street Removed by Police -----	1
Persons Found Sick on Streets (Cared for by Police) -----	12
Persons Bitten by Dogs -----	4
Persons Taken to Hospitals by Police -----	21
Persons Taken out of Public Places by Police -----	115
Persons Struck by Automobiles -----	17
Robbery from Persons (Reported to Police) -----	
Runaways Returned to Institutions -----	8
Runaway Children Returned to Parents -----	9
Sidewalks blocked by Autos (Removed by Police) ---	31
Stolen Automobiles (Reported) -----	20
Stolen Automobiles (Recovered) -----	21
Stolen Goods Recovered by Police other than Autos (App. Value) -----	\$2,000.00
Suicides -----	1
Suicides (Attempted) -----	4
Suspicious Persons Questioned by Police (No Arrests) -----	105
Street Lights reported out -----	47
Syphoning Gas from cars -----	3
Warnings Given for Violations of City Ordinances (No Arrests) -----	200
Windows found open or unlocked -----	23
Wires down across street (Reported) -----	2
Goods found on Street after hours (App. Value) ---	\$750.00
Lost Property Returned to Owners (App. Value) ---	\$500.00
Stolen Automobiles Returned to Owners (App. Value) -----	\$10,000.00
Number of Trips made by Police Vehicles -----	4700
Amount of Money Collected by Municipal Court (Arrests by Police) -----	\$1,957.66

Report City Park Commission

February 14, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Government:

The Park Commission operating under the same procedure as in the past years endeavored to improve on its program.

Many trees were removed that were dead, and trees around our parks were trimmed and put in good shape.

The swimming pool—another problem again this year—opened under supervision of Mr. Donovan. We were unable to operate the full season, due to the demand of industry upon the water supply, so that the Kennebec Water District did not deem it advisable to get their reserves at too low a point. Arrangements were made with a local contractor to have a retaining wall built on the road side of the pool to keep surface water from going into the pool, but later was not able to get it done on account of labor shortage at that time. I would recommend that some amount, possibly \$500 a year, be appropriated for direct improvement of the pool, so that it could be resurfaced. If this was done, and other improvements recommended by the State Department of Health, it would only be necessary to change the water about twice a season.

Under the care of Mr. Giguere our parks were kept in a very neat appearance. Also considerable work was done on the lawn surrounding the plaque for service women and men.

In conjunction with the Parent-Teachers' Association of the South Grammar School a playground was operated on the school grounds. Supervision was under the guidance of Miss Jacqueline Toomey.

Skating rinks were operated this year. One so generously loaned us by Colby College. This rink located on Front Street has proven very popular with the skating public, due to its location and facilities. A small rink on the Grove Street School yard was also a pleasure spot for the smaller children, and due to its success would recommend one in the north end of the city, preferably at Myrtle Street School.

I wish at this time to thank the Honorable Mayor Dundas, Mr. Albert Moore and Mr. Arthur Carey, of the Street Department, Mr. Giguere, and also Mr. Rancourt and Mr. Bolduc, members of the Commission, for their kind cooperation in making my year as Chairman so harmonious and successful.

I submit this report for your kind consideration.

GREGORY P. KELLEY, Chairman

Report of City Electrician

February 14, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Waterville:

Gentlemen:

Considerable repair work was done on the fire alarm during the year 1943. As I was unable to purchase material for new work, the system had to be kept in order with very little. Box No. 132 was repaired and painted. Box No. 41 was relocated. A pole on the corner of Grove and Water Streets was cut down and the wires shifted to the opposite side of the street. A volt meter in the battery house was burned out by lightning. This was repaired immediately. As far as possible, I have kept glasses in the alarm boxes. The tapper located in the belfry of the Second Baptist Church was wound 22 times during the year.

With all the storms which have occurred this winter, the fire alarm has not once been out of operation.

I have given considerable time to inspection and consultation regarding the sprinkler system, several meetings having been held, the purpose of which was to discuss with the merchants and the city officials the present condition of the system and the advisability of installing a new one. At this writing the new system has been accepted and work will commence in the near future. The City has already ordered master box No. 25 for City Hall and master box No. 52 for Junior High School.

I would recommend that a fire alarm box be installed for the Wyandotte Worsted Co. and the Head of Falls district. I would

also recommend that the City Electrician be present at least twice a year at a City Government meeting, in order that any problems which may have arisen might be solved or discussed. To my mind this is very essential. I also firmly believe there should be a permanent City Electrician to have charge of all municipal repair work.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN A. CLAPPROOD,

City Electrician

Street Commissioner's Report

February 9, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Commissioner of Streets and Sewers for the year ending January 31, 1944.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

In the spring as the ice and snow starts to melt this department is faced with many jobs to be done. The streets and sidewalks are very dirty due to the sand that is used during the winter months; this work is accomplished by hand sweeping as the City does not own a power sweeper. This year is was a long and tedious job as labor was very scarce.

Several hundreds yards of gravel were used in patching country roads due to wash outs and ruts caused by frost and water. The grader was used on these roads several times during the summer in order to maintain a smooth surface. Culverts and ditches were cleaned at this time. Many yards of gravel were hauled to the city garage preparatory to mixing cold patch with which to patch holes in the tarred roads before the annual application of tar.

The city dump was leveled off this spring by the use of the bulldozer and also again this fall.

The Street Department purchased a plow and harrow and plowed fifteen acres of land which was used as a victory garden and all of the land plowed was used. A sidewalk tractor, was used for the plowing and harrowing.

A few new sidewalks were constructed with gravel and others were repaired with gravel and cold patch. There was no new sidewalk program carried out.

The department had twenty-eight members and twelve trucks in the Civilian Defense Unit.

Rogers Construction Company started to grade unfinished work at the Airport this fall but had to stop because of the early snow storms. This company is also putting in a new drainage system. This work is under Government supervision.

SEWERS

This year much work has been done on the sewers, the catch basins were cleaned out both spring and fall and many of the sewers have been flushed by the use of the fire hose. Every year in early spring some of the catch basins freeze; these are thawed out by the use of steam.

One hundred and three feet of new sewer was constructed on Haviland Street to accommodate the A. & P. store. We had difficulties on this job as we encountered quicksand and also an old log pier under ground.

One hundred and fifty feet of sewer was constructed on Charles Street. This was done to replace an old sewer that was crushed by the Water District pipe.

A log crib wall was constructed on the bank of the Kennebec river to hold the bank from further wash as nearly a hundred feet of the main sewer was exposed. This could have led to real serious trouble.

Many catch basins and manholes were repaired during the year.

SURFACE TREATMENT

Thirty thousand two hundred and forty gallons of tar was used on the city streets this spring. Streets that had a heavy coat of tar and were not broken up by frost reaction were not tarred. The sand that was used to cover the tar was taken from the Drummond Avenue pit. The sand in this pit is getting fine and is not

a good quality for this work. The sand was applied by boys of grammar school age, some coming from outside of the city. We were very fortunate to get these young boys as man labor was not available.

The tar this year was purchased from the Independent Coal Tar Company.

COUNTRY ROADS AND BRIDGES

The Country Roads were taken care of this year as usual with the grader, many of the ditches were cleaned and some were made deeper. Several hundred yards of gravel were placed on these roads at different times during the year. All of the bushes within the road limits were cut with the power mowing machine, this operation generally takes about a month for one man.

Approximately three hundred dollars was spent on the Drummond Avenue bridge this summer. The old wooden bridge was taken out and a new one put up in its place. After the war and materials are then available a new concrete bridge should be built as there is a great deal of heavy traffic that goes over this bridge.

SNOW AND ICE

This has been one of the hardest winters for the department for several years; snow came early in November and never went off. We have experienced much trouble with the equipment breaking down during storms. Several times it has been anywhere from two to six weeks before we could secure parts for the broken equipment. The city does not own equipment enough to plow out the entire city at the same time, or heavy enough to handle storms such as we have had this past winter. A new snow bucket was purchased this winter to be used on the overhead shovel. This piece of equipment has saved many man hours of labor.

One thousand yards of salt treated sand has been applied thus far this winter to counteract slipping conditions.

Department records show that we have had sixty-seven inches of snow so far this winter, which is thirty-six inches more than last year at this time.

STREET DEPARTMENT

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Credits	Net Cost
Sewers -----	\$ 3,500 00	\$ 3,029 39	\$1,000 26	\$ 2,029 13
Street Department -----	20,000 00	19,943 32	275 65	19,667 67
Sidewalks -----	3,000 00	290 68		290 68
Surface Treatment -----	12,000 00	5,948 99		5,948 99
Patrol and Maintenance -----	600 00	350 10		350 10
Snow & Ice Removal -----	16,500 00	18,222 39	597 35	17,625 04
Country Roads & Bridges -----	700 00	462 88		462 88
Third Class Construction -----	1,700 00			
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Total -----	\$58,000 00	\$48,247 75	\$1,873 26	\$46,374 49

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Temple Street from Front Street to Main Street be reconstructed.
2. That Charles Street and Sidewalk be reconstructed.
3. That Park Street be reconstructed.
4. That Ticonic Street be reconstructed.
5. Construct a concrete sidewalk from Ash Street to Myrtle St.
6. A sidewalk be constructed on the southerly end of Summer St.
7. Construct a sidewalk on Gold Street.
8. Construct a piece of concrete road on Western Avenue where electric car tracks were taken up.
9. A sidewalk be constructed on Green Street.

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Honorable Mayor, members of the City Council and the City Engineer for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. MOORE

Street Commissioner

Report of Plumbing Inspector

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 10, 1944

To Arthur R. Daviau, M. D., Health Officer:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending January 31, 1944.

No. of tests made on plumbing installed in the City of Waterville, 225.

Total number of calls made to test and inspect plumbing installations in Waterville, 414.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FARDY

Plumbing Inspector

Report of City Engineer

February 7, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

The past year has been one of little activity owing to the scarcity of labor and materials.

In April a short sewer was built on Hillside Avenue and connecting into Hayden Brook Sewer.

Trouble was encountered on the sewer on Charles Street, requiring relaying about one hundred feet of twenty inch pipe.

Very little street work as done.

As the present sewer system was begun, and in large part built some fifty years ago, it is now inadequate for the needs of the city.

In view of the growth of public opinion regarding the treatment of sewage before it enters our streams and rivers, it will be necessary to rebuild our present system to bring it up to date and properly take care of the needs of the City.

This task seems too large for the City to undertake, and I would recommend that a Sewer District be created which would relieve the City of this burden, and at the same time would create a major piece of post war work.

These sewers should be built before any considerable street work is done.

I would recommend that a complete survey and plans be made for the building of our streets and sewers, so that work can be begun as soon as men and material are available.

I wish to thank you each and all and the Street Commissioner for your kind cooperation.

Very truly yours,

HARRY E. GREEN,

City Engineer

Waterville Public Library

Waterville, Maine, February 2, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Trustee of the Waterville Public Library respectfully submit their report for the year ending January 31, 1944.

In common with libraries generally the past year showed a small decrease in the number of books circulated. This, of course, was inevitable in view of the greatly increased activities of all of the residents of this community and was further accented by the fact that the fuel shortage necessitated the part time closing of the library from January 4 to May 17 in order to conserve oil. However, we feel that the library has been able to be of unusual assistance to its patrons during the past year.

Interest in world geography has tremendously increased. Fathers and mothers want to know about the countries where their boys are stationed. The importance of maps has also come to the forefront. The library has 179 of these in the reference collection, besides the atlases and they have been in frequent use throughout the year.

There is always a large demand for non-fiction during such a period, this being true in the case of many of the younger readers as well as adults so that so far as possible we have met this demand by the purchase of books not only as to the progress of the war on the various fronts, but to show the qualifications necessary and the training required in various branches of the service and also books on plane identification, construction, nursing, etc. During the year

there have been added 1,640 volumes, being 560 fiction, 260 juvenile and 820 non fiction.

The trustees have felt that one of the most important things to do is to keep in repair the books already on our shelves. During the past year 4,000 books have been repaired and 111 rebound.

We acknowledge with appreciation the gift of a projector. This was given by the Library and Music Department of the Waterville Woman's Club to the Juvenile Department. It met a real need and increases the opportunity for service by that department. Other gifts were received from a large number of individuals. We greatly appreciate not only these gifts but the interest shown by the donors.

The library acted as a receiving and sorting center for the second drive for books for service men which brought in about 4,000 volumes.

The reports of the librarian, treasurer and various committees are submitted herewith.

In behalf of the trustees.

CARROLL N. PERKINS,

President

REPORT OF TREASURER
OF WATERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
February 1, 1944

Receipts

Appropriation—City of Waterville --	\$ 7,500 00
Fines and Books sold -----	773 47
Alice Getchell Fund -----	12 57
Emma Scates Knauff Fund -----	25 15
Arnold-Furbish Fund -----	13 52
Thayer Fund -----	765 01
Redington Fund -----	432 90
Blaisdell Fund -----	1,457 38
Helen L. (Fletcher) Atkins Fund ----	50 22
Evelyn A. (Fletcher) Gibbs Fund ---	40 20
Sadie L. Emery Fund -----	60 00
Mortgage Income -----	60 00

\$11,190 42

Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1943 -----

979 26

\$12,169 68

Interest Thayer Medical Fund -----	\$ 41 58
Expenditures -----	42 08

Expenditures

Librarian and Assistants -----	\$ 5,384 49
Janitor -----	784 34
Fuel -----	590 85
Lighting -----	379 54
Supplies -----	199 24
Books -----	2,974 06
Periodicals -----	190 29
Miscellaneous Expense -----	461 20
Binding Books -----	111 96
Maintenance -----	148 31
Bank Charges -----	1 39

\$11,225 67

Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1944 -----

944 01

\$12,169 68

INVESTED FUNDS

On Deposit in Waterville Savings Bank

Alice Getchell Fund	\$ 500 00
Emma Scates Knauff Fund	1,000 00

On Deposit in Depositors Trust Company

Arnold-Furbish Fund	898 66
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On Deposit in Federal Trust Company

Thayer Medical Fund	2,000 00
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In Safety Deposit Box

Thayer Fund (14 bonds, 8 shares European & No. Am. Ry., 10 Pennsy Ry., 25 Gen. Elec., 12 Am. T. & . T., 10 Pub. Svc. New Hampshire 5% Pfd. Approximate value	19,639 00
Redington Fund (6 bonds, 20 shares CMP Co. 7% Pfd., 8 Am. T. & T. stock. Approximate value	9,008 00
The Helen L. (Fletcher) Atkins Fund. 1 bond Approximate value	1,050 00
The Evelyn A. (Fletcher) Gibbs Fund. 1 bond Approximate value	1,090 00
Sadie L. Emery Fund (10 shares C.M.P. Co. \$6 div. series Pfd. stock. Approximate value	1,100 00
Blaisdell Fund (9-\$100, 3-\$500, *24-\$1000 bonds, 5 shares Dupont \$4.50 Pfd., 5 C.M.P. Co. \$6 Div. Series, 5 C.M.P. Co. 7% Pfd., 50 Gt. Am. Ins. Co., 20 Am. T. & T., 40 Cons. Edison, 30 Pennys Ry., 22 European & No. Am. Ry. Approximate value	36,337 00
* (1/2 of 1 - Thayer)	

Real Estate Mortgage	500 00
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UN-INVESTED FUNDS

Thayer Fund -----	1,169 37
Redington Fund -----	1,263 13
Helen L. (Fletcher) Atkins Fund -----	4 96
Blaisdell Fund -----	328 48

UN-EXPENDED FUNDS

Thayer Fund for Medical Books -----	78 24
Children's Room -----	45 37
Wheeler Fund for Children's Books -----	73 03

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. HEGARTY, Treasurer

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Waterville Public Library and find them correct. I have also examined the bonds and stock certificates in the Safety Deposit Box and find them in accordance with the Treasurer's report.

RAYMOND J. RENY,

Auditor, City of Waterville

Waterville, Maine

February 1, 1944

City Solicitor's Report

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Waterville

Gentlemen:

At the time I assumed the duties of the office of City Solicitor, in August last, there were no suits pending in which the City was a party, and at the end of the municipal year on January 31, 1944 none were pending in Court.

The attention of this office and much of its time has been devoted and given in consultations with heads of several city departments, preparation and drafting of orders for action thereon by the City Council, and attendance at meetings of committees, especially the committee on claims and the special tax committee.

As is required, I have attended all meetings of the City Council for the purpose of discussing, when requested, legal questions as they might arise on those occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. MATTHEIU

City Solicitor

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Permits issued during the current year of 1943:

Type of Project	Name and Street	Cost
April		
Built piazza,	Antoine Rossignol, 62 Oakland Street	\$100.00
Dormer,	O. K. Bradbury, 20 Gilman Street	82.50
May		
Stairway,	Alex LaCroix, 14 College Avenue	95.00
Built piazza,	Harold Varney, 57 High Street	100.00
Addition on garage,	Napoleon Emond, Elm Street	100.00
July		
Addition,	B. D. McLellan, 106 College Ave	190.00
Built shed,	Adjutor Laverdier, 42 Summer Street	195.00
Built Porch,	Albert Rancourt, 16 Halde Street	160.00
August		
Built barn,	Charles Gagnon, 37 Francis Street	190.00
September		
Repair to erect temporary bldg.,	F. L. Palmer, South St.	1,000.00

October

Repair Garage, Jose Bros., 257 Main Street	195.00
Build one story, Frank Pelletier, 20 Water Street	195.00

November

Build Hen House, A. C. Welly, 24 Pleasantdale Ave.	159.00
Relocate, Maine Central Railroad	1,000.00

December

Repair House, Carroll Grondin, 25 Kennebec Street	2,000.00
Repair House, Noel Raymond, 22 Summer Street	2,000.00
Repair Building, Eddie Poulin, 16 Green Street	3,000.00
Build Garage, William Maheu, 17 Kennebec Street	195.00
Build Addition, Joseph Morency, 45 Western Ave.	1,200.00

\$12,192.50

Respectfully submitted,

NAPOLEON MAHEU

Report of City Planning Board

October 10, 1943

Honorable Mayor Paul A. Dundas and Members of City Government,

Waterville, Maine

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the call of the Mayor the duly appointed members of the City Planning Board met at the City Hall, October 1, 1943, for the purpose of organizing.

Present were: Francis Y. Armstrong, Thomas V. Daily, Miss Exerene Flood, Paul J. Jullien, and Ernest F. Upton; being all the duly appointed members.

Ernest F. Upton and Paul J. Jullien were unanimously elected as Chairman and Secretary respectively.

There have been six meetings of the Board with the following attendance record: F. Y. Armsrong, 6; Thomas V. Daily, 2; Miss Exerene Flood, 6; Paul J. Jullien, 6; Ernest F. Upton, 6. This attendance is indicative of the interest and desire of the Board to make a contribution to the continued growth and advancement of our city, in accordance with the ordinance which created it.

The first meeting was devoted to a discussion of objectives and it was unanimously agreed that health and welfare, particularly as regards children, should receive maximum attention in our investigations and recommendations.

A city map was obtained from the City Engineer showing municipal properties, which proved of immense value and assistance in making a preliminary survey. In this survey many possibilities for improvement and development became apparent and specific recommendations will be made by the City Planning Board to the City Government in the near future for their consideration.

One meeting was devoted to the plant facilities of the local schools, and the Chairman of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools were kind enough to advise with the Planning Board. The meeting proved most interesting and instructive. It is the intention of the Planning Board to request similar meetings with each of the Municipal Departments.

The Planning Board has found its work most interesting and has enjoyed the utmost in cooperation whenever and wherever requested. We sincerely hope and believe that with such continued cooperation its work will be productive of recommendations to the City Government which will meet with their approval and be of lasting benefit to the City.

Respectfully yours,

ERNEST F. UPTON, Chairman

PAUL J. JULLIEN, Secretary

Report of Fire Department

January 31, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1944.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Grover D. Lovejoy, Chief Engineer; Napoleon J. Marshall, First Assistant Engineer; Edward E. Pullen, Second Assistant Engineer.

DRIVERS

Ralph Blunt, Captain; Robert Beane, Wallace Gullifer, Andrew Michaud, David Morin, Harry Roux, George Vashon.

HOSE CO. NO. 1

Ralph Gilman, Captain and fourteen men.

HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1

Francis Wilson, Captain and thirteen men.

HOSE CO. NO. 2

Harry Pooler, Acting Captain and fifteen men.

HOSE CO. NO. 3

Albert Maheu, Captain and eleven men.

HOSE CO. NO. 4

J. Augustus Marshall, Captain and eleven men.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

1-1250 g.p.m. Seagrave pumper with booster; 1-750 G.P.M. Mack pumper with booster; 1-750 g.m.p. Seagrave pumper with booster just delivered; 1 Stutz city service ladder truck; 1 Pierce-Arrow hose truck with booster; 1 Ford hose truck purchased this past year replacing the White truck; 1 Dodge utility truck; 1-500 g.m.p. Maxim trailer pump; 1 Buick sedan.

HOSE

Owing to the fact that the only hose available is single jacket with malleable iron couplings none was purchased. The department now has on hand 16,850 feet of 2½ inch hose, 150 feet of 1½ inch hose and 950 feet of chemical or booster hose.

REPAIRS TO HOUSES

Enlarged the storeroom at Central Station which included making over four other rooms, papered the driver's room at Hose 4 and other minor repairs were made in all of the stations.

FIRE ALARMS

The department responded to 463 calls, of which 206 were phone, 225 box, 16 personal, 13 sprinkler and 3 second alarms. In extinguishing the fires 163 booster, 65 chemical, 14 hydrant and 5 engine streams were used.

APPROPRIATIONS

The expense of the department was \$940.57 less than the appropriation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That two more drivers be added to the department so that all trucks can be covered at all times thereby increasing the efficiency of the fire department.

2. That the City purchase a 65 foot aerial ladder to replace the one we now have which is 22 years old.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER D. LOVEJOY,

Chief Engineer

Report of City Physician

February 12, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

As City Physician, I hereby submit the report as of January 31, 1944.

By using the first class drugs on my City Patients, I have noticed a very apparent reduction in office calls and home calls; therefore, I kept my expenses proportionately lower than I did the previous year.

It has been, as usual, a pleasure to work with Mr. Augustus Marshall and his assistant. We have kept always a friendly teamwork.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALFRED BREARD, M. D.

City Physician

Support of Poor

February 7, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report to you as Clerk to the Overseers of the Poor, for the year ending January 31, 1944.

Even though the appropriation of this department was reduced from \$50,000.00 to \$40,000.00 a decrease of \$10,000.00, I am greatly pleased to be able to report to you that we have been able to keep within our appropriation, and closing our accounts with an unexpended balance of \$6,691.52.

We have endeavored, during the past year, to place all people, who were physically fit, in some gainful occupation in order that they might be able to provide for themselves and their families, and we have, I believe, been successful in this undertaking. At this time I can inform you that I do not know of any case receiving aid from this department who would be able to earn their own livelihood.

Several of the industries in this City have been very co-operative in assisting us to place workers in their plants, and I wish to publicly thank them, at this time for their co-operation.

The cases which we now have on hand are composed of aged people, who are not eligible to receive O.A.A., sick people who are unable to work, and as usual the most troublesome cases of desertion. These cases are really getting to be a serious proposition insofar as this department is concerned. Another category of cases which are proving to be a problem are the younger married men

who work but still believe that they are not responsible for the care of their families.

Much credit must be given Dr. J. A. Breard for the wonderful work he has done as City Physician during the past year.

I want, at this time, to thank Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Libby, Superintendent and Matron at the City Home for the manner in which they conducted the City Home during the past year. I also wish to express my appreciation and thanks to my assistant, Miss Helena Cormier for her untiring efforts and faithfulness, during the year.

In closing, I want to express my sincere thanks to the Mayor and Aldermen for their advice and co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. AUGUSTUS MARSHALL, Clerk

Overseers of the Poor

WATERVILLE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS AS OF

JANUARY 31, 1944

Boards, rents, and cash support -----	\$ 6,233 01	
Medical and hospital care -----	2,887 30	
Fuel Oil -----	57 28	
Wood -----	2,108 62	
Groceries -----	7,771 21	
Food stamps -----	391 00	
Household goods -----	7 21	
Clothing -----	407 68	
Funerals -----	1,229 00	
Commissary -----	27 21	
Salaries and payrolls -----	5,689 42	
Truck and car expenses -----	564 99	
Insurance -----	23 50	
Woodyard expenses -----	22 35	
Office expenses -----	221 95	
Repairs and renewals at City Home ..	411 56	
Regular expenses at City Home -----	3,101 51	
Outside people living in Waterville ...	677 03	
Waterville people living in outside cities and towns -----	1,144 09	
Miscellaneous and sundry -----	332 56	
Total expenditures -----		\$33,308 48
Less credits for the year -----	5,029 38	
Net expenditures -----	28,279 10	
Appropriation for the year -----	40,000 00	
Less total expenses for the year -----	33,308 48	
Undrawn balance -----	\$ 6,691 52	

WATERVILLE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS AS OF
 JANUARY 31, 1944
 FOR THE CITY HOME

Salaries -----	\$ 843 79	
Fuel -----	240 80	
Groceries and provisions -----	959 94	
Lights, water and telephone -----	196 38	
Livestock and equipment -----	564 95	
Plowing, seeds, fertilizer, etc. -----	178 65	
Miscellaneous -----	117 00	
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Total expenditures on the care of the inmates -----		\$ 3,101 51
Repairs and renewals on the home during the year -----	411 56	
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Total expenditures -----		3,513 07
Less credits for the year -----	679 76	
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Net expenditures -----	\$2,833 31	

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND CREDITS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

Total expenditures for this department		\$33,308 48
Credits for pauper supplies given -----	\$4,349 62	
City Home Credits -----	679 76	
Due from outside cities and towns -----	1,304 65	
Due from State of Maine -----	422 51	
Wood delivered to Armory -----	18 00	
Wood delivered to people on MPW fund	30 00	
61½ cords of wood now at woodyard	628 50	
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Total credits -----		7,433 04
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Net cost to City of Waterville		\$25,875 54

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Cash Operating Statement 1943

Balance on hand February 1, 1943	--	\$	320	94
Annual Care	-----		818	50
Foundation and Grading	-----		494	60
Appropriation City of Waterville	---		6,000	00
Burials	-----		1,273	00
Miscellaneous	-----		279	20
Sale of Lots	-----		1,550	00
Perpetual Care	-----		2,858	00
Interest and Dividends	-		595	33
			<u>5,003</u>	<u>33</u>
				<u>\$14,189 57</u>

Labor -----	\$ 6,235 81	
Victory Tax -----	326 06	
Supt. Salary -----	1,467 24	
Office Supplies -----	98 15	
Cemetery Committee Salaries -----	200 00	
Water, Lights and Telephone -----	260 29	
Repairs -----	242 40	
New Equipment -----	425 97	
Tools -----	31 49	
Miscellaneous -----	13 08	
Gravel, Loam, and Shrubbery -----	210 40	
Gas and Oil -----	107 42	
Unclassified -----	52 45	
Perpetual Care Funds -----	5,003 33	\$14,674 09
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Over Draft January 31, 1944 -----		352 02

STATEMENT OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS ACCOUNT 1943

INVESTMENTS

January 31, 1944

Bonds:

		Value	Cost
1	U.S.A. Defense		
	Series G, 2½ %, Dated Feb. 1942, No. X106439G	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
2	U.S.A. Defense		
	Series F, Due 12 yrs., Dated Dec. 1942, No. X92927-8F	20,000.00	14,800.00
3	U.S.A. Defense		
	Series F, Due 12 yrs., Dated Dec. 1942, No. M379198-99-200F	3,000.00	2,220.00
1	U.S.A. Defense		
	Series F, Due 12 yrs., Dated Dec. 1942, No. D219622F	500.00	370.00
4	U.S.A. Defense		
	Series F, Due 12 yrs., Dated Dec. 1942, No. C492544-5-6-7F	400.00	296.00
1	U.S.A. Treasury		
	¾ of 1944 No. 77110L	1,000.00	1,037.19
1	City of New York		
	Corporate Stock, 4½ of 1967, No. 32071	1,000.00	1,021.13
2	Town of Livermore		
	School District Bond, 4% of 1945- 46, No. 8-9	2,000.00	2,130.97
1	City of Maisonneuve		
	5% of 1954, No. 0780	1,000.00	945.83
2	City and County of Dallas		
	No. 1476-1477, Dividend \$5.00 to \$22.50 at Maturity. Coupons un- redeemed and on hand Oct. 1, 1940 and subsequent. Coupons de- faulted for 1939 year in the amount of \$20.44.		
		2,000.00	1,963.80
			<u>\$84,784.92</u>

Stocks:

6	Shares Standard Oil of Indiana	Certificate No. 065340, Donated	150.00	150.00
10	Shares Lockwood Co.	Certificate No. 1197 of 1889	500.00	500.00
5	Shares Lockwood Co.	Certificate No. 5548 of 1922	250.00	250.00
1	Share Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co.	Certificate No. 6094, Donated	No par Value	
1	City National Bank of Belfast	Certificate of Participation, Balance \$43.31		

Federal Trust Co.	Savings Pass Book 4116	900.00
		6,376.44
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To be transferred from Operating Account		\$42,061.36
		1,376.55
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Total Savings Investments		\$43,437.91

Total Perpetual Care Funds -----	\$89,679 18
Total Savings and Investments -----	43,437 91

Net Debt -----	<hr/>	\$46,141 27
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Respectfully submitted,

LEON B. BERRY

EUGENE H. WINSLOW

EUGENE P. LANDER

Public Debt Amortization Commission

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In accordance with the statutory provisions the Public Debt Amortization Commission submits its seventeenth report.

We have received during the past year as coupon interest on bonds \$119.38; interest from United States Defense Savings Bonds \$850.00; interest from city funds \$566.60 and as interest on temporary savings deposit the sum of \$3.65.

We have also received the sum of \$3,298.80 for three Town of Skowhegan 4% bonds of 1949; \$1,081.70 for one City of Brewer 3¼ % bond of 1953 and \$1,038.70 for one Town of Norridgewock 3% bond of 1952.

During the year we have purchased \$1,000. Series G. United State Defense Bond and \$8,000. Series F United States Defense Bonds. so that we now have on hand bonds in the aggregate of \$62,000.00.

We also have on hand in the savings department of the Depositors Trust Company, Waterville Branch, temporarily awaiting investment the sum of \$1,326.63.

The only expenses have been the premium on the bonds of the Commissioners amounting to \$37.50 and safe deposit box rental of \$3.60.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER W. BERRY

CARROLL N. PERKINS

WILLIAM P. TOULOUSE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the work performed by this department for the year ending January 31, 1944.

No. of scales tested	501	Condemned	5
No. of weights tested	2639	“	23
No. of measuregraphs tested ..	7	“	2
No. of yardsticks tested	66	“	2
No. oil drums tested	23	“	4
No. of dry measures tested	40	“	0
No. of liquid measures tested ..	161	“	7
No. of gasoline pumps tested ..	163	“	5
No. of molasses pumps tested ..	5	“	0
No. of oil pumps tested	60	“	6
No. of vehicle tanks tested	15	“	1
No. of wood carts surveyed	69	“	3
No. of gasoline meters tested ..	66	“	2
No. of coal baskets tested	38	“	3
No. of water meters tested	7	“	0
No. time potatoes reweighed ..	5	Found Short	2
No. cords of wood surveyed	1674	Found Short	6
No. of packages inspected	483	Short Weight	2
No. bread inspections	47	Short Weight	1

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JONES,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Board of Registration

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Registration submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1944:

The Board held its annual spring session for the March City election, also its usual closed session in July to revise and correct the voting lists according to the returns of the assistant assessors.

New Chek Lists were printed in August as revised and corrected.

New Registrations	280
Changes from ward to ward	334
Removed from lists	375
Total Registration January 1, 1944	7958
Current Expense for year	
Board	\$932 00
Clerks	125 00
Printing	176 00
Summons	39 72
Miscel.	18 99
Total	\$1291 71

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. HOLLAND, Chairman

J. EUGENE CONNOR

FRANK E. McCALLUM

Board of Registration

Gifts to City

ABIJAH SMITH—The plot of land in front of City Hall known as The Common.

SAMUEL APPLETON—Eight acres of land as an addition to Pine Grove Cemetery.

WILLARD B. ARNOLD—The sum of \$5,000 for the use of the Cemetery Committee.

ANDREW CARNEGIE—The sum of \$20,000 to be used in the construction of the Carnegie Free Public Library.

FREDERIC E. BOOTHBY—The sum of \$500, the proceeds to be used in the erection of a Memorial Fountain in Lockwood Park.

WILLIAM T. HAINES—The sum of \$100,000, provided under the provisions of his will, the interest on this sum to be used for the purpose of charity.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE G. AVERILL—The sum of \$10,000 to be used in the purchase of 10 acres of land on the County Road for recreation purposes. The plot has been named "Averill Park."

WALTER S. WYMAN—The sum of \$2,000 to be used in the purchase of 12 acres of land off Cool Street. The plot will be named "Wyman Park".

WALTER E. REID—The Holway Chemical Number 2, as new equipment for the Fire Department, estimated cost \$8,000. Also gift of \$1,000, in the form of a pledge, as contribution toward the purchase of a 750-gallon Mack Pumper. Also \$1,000 in cash during 1928.

EMMA F. PRAY—The sum of \$5,000, provided under the provisions of her will, the interest on this sum to be used for wood for the deserving poor.

DR. GEORGE G. AVERILL and FRANCES B. AVERILL — \$75,240.00 for purchase of Colby College Alumnae Building, said building to become property of city at the time of the removal of Colby College to Mayflower Hill site.

LOCKWOOD & GORDON ENTERPRISES, Inc. — The sum of \$1,000.00 to be used for Physical Education Equipment in the Junior High School.

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